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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER VI. THE PRISONER'S STORY.

The Confederate Government and the people of the south, as well as the people of the north, continuously, yet vainly implored the National Government to stand by the Cartel of July 22nd, 1862, in order that the one hundred and fifty thousand imprisoned men of both sides, might return to their friends, and thus effectually put an end to suffering in military prisons on both sides.

It was said at the time, that one of our generals, determined to use his best efforts to reinaugurate exchange, and have all prisoners released, called upon Edwin M Stanton, Secretary of War, at Washington, relative to this matter, and, on becoming persistent, Stanton told him to go to the devil, and abruptly left the room. Stanton had no time for him on this subject.

Early in the forenoon the "Johnnies" were transferred from the upper deck of the "New York" to the upper deck of their own boat, the "William Allison," while our crowd moved from the lower deck of the Allison to the lower deck of the City of New York. This transfer was quickly accomplished, with the precision of clock work.

The "City of New York" gave a tremendous howl, slowly wheeled into the channel and started down the James, while at the same time, the "William Allison" started up the stream, the "Jounnies" shouted good bye, and waved their hats continuously, while hundreds grouped on the upper deck, were loudly singing "Dixie Land," and wildly waving a Confederate flag; at the same time, a large Confederate flag was slowly drawn up on the main staff.

We would here note, in passing, that the Confederate Steamer, William Allison, which brought us from Richmond to Aikens' Landing, was, sometime afterwards blown up by a Confederate torpedo, while on her return trip from City Point.

The James River was heavily "mined" and set with "contact torpedoes," as a protection against the powerful squadron of U. S. Iron-clads, which menaced Richmond by the James River. One of these torpedoes slipped its moorings and floated into the channel, where it was struck by the returning "William Allison," which was blown up and went to the bottom a complete wreck.

As soon as we were fairly started down the James we got our first Union meal of wheat bread, boiled pork, and hot coffee, that was all; never anything tasted better. We reached Newport News" in the afternoon and tied up for a brief stop, then started down "Hampton Roads" the scene of the conflict between the Monitor and the Merrimac, the first fight between iron-clad ships, which revolutionized the navies of the world.

We made a landing at Fortress Monroe, and carried out our dead for burial there. This done we rounded Old Point Comfort, into Chesapeake Bay, and had our second Yankee meal of "soft bread," pork, and hot coffee.

On account of a furious storm and head wind, we got along slowly, but by day-break we passed "Point Lock Out" and had a light breakfast of bread, boiled pork and a quart of hot coffee.

Breakfast over, a negro came out of the kitchen of the Steamer, with a large slop bucket full of table leavings, to throw overboard; no sooner did we see him than we rushed for the bucket for something to eat. This rush frightened the nigger terribly. He thought when we yelled and ran at him that we intended to throw him overboard. So he instantly let go of the bucket and ran. I was the first one into the bucket, and secured a roasted "leg of mutton," entire; a big bite, but I ate it all, while the rest of my comrades cleared the bucket and ate everything there was in it.

At 3 p. m. we reached Annapolis, Maryland, and immediately disembarked and marched to "College Green Barracks," where we received new uniforms entire, and were sent into a big barrack bath house, containing forty wooden, plank bath tubs or water troughs, all in one room, arranged along each side, two feet apart, ends to the wall, with an aisle through the centre. There was plenty of hot water, heated in a row of ninety-gallon, laundry kettle stoves, standing in a row in the aisle, passing through the centre of the building from end to end.

There was, also, plenty of strong laundry soap, cakes of great size. As we stripped we threw every stitch of the old uniforms out of the windows, and scoured the dirt of half a year's

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District S. S. Convention at Lemont.

The Sunday School Convention held at Lemont on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, February 13th, was a great success, pronounced by some old Sunday school workers one of the best they had ever attended. The attendance was good, especially in the evening, when the large Presbyterian church in which the meeting was held was crowded.

The subjects discussed had a direct bearing on the efficiency of the Sunday school, one of the most important agencies for advancing the interests of religion. The speakers almost without exception, showed that they had thought deeply on the themes they discussed, and much good will doubtless follow.

Such meetings are an important means of advancing and improving the character of religious instruction, and it would be a good thing to hold one or two conventions each year in all parts of the county.

The attendance, especially in the rural districts and smaller villages, is always good, and thus these meetings give an excellent opportunity to arouse and instruct the people.

And Now form Blossburg.

G. Howard Rishel is assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance Company, at Blossburg, Pa. He is a son of John Rishel, deceased, and well known to many of the readers, especially those in Centre Hall and Potter township. He writes thus:

"I enjoy reading the Centre Reporter very much, and was pained to learn of the death of S. M. Swartz and Mrs. John Dauberman. I should like to visit Centre Hall and vicinity in the interest of the Prudential Insurance Company, and to call on my old friends and acquaintances. * * * * * We are beginning the year at this office in first class order, and hope to see this company put up $350,000,000 new business this year. If some of the wide awake boys in Centre county would take up life insurance business as a vocation for a life's work they would have nothing to regret or lose and everything to gain. * * * Wish you and the Centre Reporter abundant success."

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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accumulation from our bodies, and put on our new uniforms. The satisfaction over the transition from a state of filth and vermin to absolute cleanliness, is indescribable.

At one end of this bath-room was located a group of barbers, who "made the old fur fly." In a very few minutes they would "do a man," head and face. Some of the whiskered fellows howled under the operation, but the scraping knife in all cases, rattled along to a finish, often leaving the face wounded and bleeding.

On my boy-face there was no shaving to do; but down over my shoulders hung a heavy, luxuriant growth of curling, flowing hair, the product of a half year, and fully inhabited. I passed through the hands of one of the barbers, who left me comparatively bald headed, with which I found fault; but the barber explained, that such were the "orders," so that all the "inhabitants" would be dislodged. He further consoled me by saying that I looked better than I did before the operation.

As we emerged from the bath-house, we were met by agents of the "Sanitary and Christian Commission," carrying immense baskets, filled with a great variety of articles conducive to the comfort and amusement of the soldiers, such as books, magazines, testaments, bibles, paper, envelopes, ink, pens, lead pencils, postage stamps, combs, playing cards, matches, tobacco, pipes, etc, etc., all of which was gratuitously and liberally distributed among the boys. We had no money to buy, but by reason of this timely free distribution, hundreds of letters were written and started on their way to friends in the north during this first night at "home." Here we digress to say that the "Sanitary" and "Christian Commissions" were splendid examples of organized mercy, furnished by the people of the North. They devised and provided every possible comfort for the sick and wounded, beside distributing religious reading to every soldier in the field. They provided ambulances, stretchers, nurses, medicines, bandages, clothing, hot coffee, with an endless variety of delicacies and general provisions for the sick and wounded, and Christian burial for the dead—no want of body or soul was overlooked, in camp, hospital, or accessible fields after battle.

MAPS MAKE WAR NEWS PLAIN.

Watch for The North American's Great War Map Next Sunday.

To enable its readers to follow intelligently the momentous events of the Japanese-Russian war, The North American, Philadelphia's newspaper, has gone to extreme pains and unlimited expense in preparing a colored map of the territory involved in the struggle.

Owing to the general lack that prevails of exact knowledge of the topography of the lands bordering upon the war centre, the situation of the towns, harbors, ports and countries which are mentioned daily in the cable dispatches in The North American, it is impracticable for the average person to gain a comprehensive notion of what is progressing in the Far East.

It is to place within the reach of all a means of watching the movements of the Russian and the Japanese fleets and troops step by step as they immerse themselves in the struggle that has only just begun that The North American has prepared this map.

How many know that Russia, planning for decades a war of conquest which has for its object the gobbling of Manchuria and territorial aggressions in other parts of China, has expended nearly $400,000,000 in building the Trans-Siberian Railway from St. Petersburg to the shores of the Japan and the Yellow Seas?

How many know that the road, 6000 miles in length, is depended upon by the Czar to enable him to throw any part that may be necessary of his 5,000,000 soldiers into Manchuria and China to crush by force of numbers any nation that might resist him?

How many realize that in order for the Czar to bring his Baltic fleet into the Yellow Sea it will be necessary for the vessels to sail 15,000 miles, skirting Europe, Asia and Africa?

How many can tell off-hand the relative positions of Korea, Japan, Manchuria, China, Port Arthur, Chefoo, Chemulpo or Seoul?

All these points may be settled instantly by reference to The North American's map.

This map will be given free with each copy of next Sunday's North American. It is absolutely the latest map out. It is printed in four colors, and the spelling of the names is verified by comparison with the most recent government reports.

No more valuable gift, either from a standpoint of education or utility, has ever been presented by a newspaper to its readers.

Advance orders for next Sunday's paper already insure that the demand will be immense. To render it certain that you are provided with a copy, your newsman should have your order at once.

Senator Hanna Dead.

Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna, of Ohio, died at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, Monday evening. He had been in poor health for two months, and for the past two weeks was a sufferer from typhoid fever.

Senator Hanna was born in Lisbon, Ohio, September 24, 1837. He was largely interested in coal and iron, and his estate is estimated to be worth twenty million dollars.

Senator Hanna, although he always had a desire for office, never held a public position by popular vote. He was appointed to the U. S. Senate by Governor Bushnell when Sherman resigned to become Secretary of State. In 1898 he was elected by the Ohio Legislature to the Senate for the short term, and in 1899 was re-elected to the succeeding full term. Again this year he was chosen to the Senate by the Ohio Legislature.

LOCALS.

Read the advertisement of C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Among the callers at the Reporter office Saturday was P. B. Jordon, of Colyer.

"'Squire" G. M. Hills, aged eighty years, the oldest male resident of Mill Hall, celebrated his birthday recently, and among the gifts was eighty dollars from his son, Philip, living in the west.

George W. Wagonseller, editor of the Middleburg Post, is a candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth district. That district is represented by Thad. Mahon, who is also a candidate for renomination.

J. W. Mitterling, the cattle dealer, shipped a fine lot of cows to Collegeville, near Philadelphia, Tuesday morning. Mr. Mitterling is careful to have his car in the best possible condition it can be put in order to protect the cattle from the severe cold.

A series of meetings will be begun in the Presbyterian church of Spring Mills Tuesday evening, February 23rd, closing with the communion on Sunday, the 28th, at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

NEWS FROM BOALSBURG.

Locals and Personals from the Metropolis of Harris Township.

William Rankin, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town last week.

Mrs. Samuel Rine and Mrs. William Beezer, of Bellefonte, spent last Thursday at the Fisher home.

Our mutual friend George Fisher, is now ready to hear the inimitable, "Pop, give me a penny." Congratulations, George.

John Wilson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of Bellefonte, who for some time has been ill, came to the home of Homer Barr to recuperate.

The play to be given by the High School has again been postponed to Friday night, January 29, due to the fact that the Boal Hall will not be completed until that time.

All are glad to see William Stewart circulating among his friends. "Bill" is a good citizen and will resume the mercantile business in Weber's store building on the first of April.

Indications point to a large attendance of the spring term of the Academy. The new feature of free tuition to the meritorious, due to the generosity of Mr. Theodore Boal should be quite a drawing card.

Edwin Zimmerman, of Millheim, is moving his saw mill to the Shingletown Gap, and will begin operations before very long. This will be quite a blow to the sport of the nimrods as it has been a favorite retreat for the deer.

It is understood that the town schools are making preparations for parents' day, on Friday. Such being the case, no better opportunity presents itself for the patrons and citizens to show their interest in the schools, and work of the teachers than this occasion. It is to be hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity and thus encourage the educational work.

Rebersburg.

Miss Ella Corman is again able to be about.

Mrs. Sara Wolf, who had been suffering from a severe cold, is better.

W. J. Weber returned home from Lock Haven to remain for the winter.

E. T. Swarm, of Oleau, N. Y., bought the Crouse property on Saturday for $304.00.

Austin Gramley and wife, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday in our town visiting relatives.

J. A. Heller rented his blacksmith shop to Mifflin Moyer, who will take possession April 1.

Many of the little folks have the measles, making the attendance at school rather slim.

Howard Best, of Nittany Valley, is working at the plating business for his uncle, H. G. Krape.

C. O. Mallory in the spring will move to New Berlin where he will engage in the grocery business.

Rev. Owen Buck preached his farewell sermon Saturday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

The large oak trees all around town, that stand aloof in fields, are being bought up by William Douty and cut into lumber.

Friday is parents' day in the schools. All parents are invited to come to school on that day, and see the work that is being done.

Charles Haines, who was rendered penniless by the Baltimore conflagration, came to this town last week to spend some time with his parents.

The United Evangelicals observed Holy Communion Sunday morning The pastor was assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. Cromley.

H. G. Krape is transacting business in Clearfield, for M. C. Gephart this week. Mr. Gephart finds that salesmen like Mr. Krape are a scarce article.

All the gossip of the stores and post office now is the far eastern war. The post office is always crowded at mail time with those anxious to hear the war news.

Not So Easily Swindled.

It appears the farmers are not so easily drawn into investing their cash in canning factories of treble or more the capacity necessary. An effort was made to establish one of these industries at Centre Hall, Coburn and Mifflinburg, with no success.

After Game.

William Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, had quite an experience while hunting foxes in McBride's Gap, last week. His dogs took a trail that he supposed to be that of a fox, but proved to be that of a wild cat. The animal was treed, and Mr. Rossman opened fire. The cat jumped a distance of about sixty feet to the ground, and ran down the mountain. A trail of blood was followed, which led to a deep cleft in the rocks where the ferocious little beast could be seen but not reached.

CURIOSITIES OF SOUND.

Every Noise Has Its Corresponding Note on the Musical Scale.

In very high or mountainous regions sounds become diminished in loudness so that a conversation cannot be carried on in an ordinary tone of voice. In mines or in a diving bell the reverse of this is the case. Speech becomes so startling that it must be carried on in whispers to be at all endurable to the ear. Sounds of all kinds become musical if the vibrations of air are uniform and rapid enough. It is said that the puffs of an engine would make a tremendous organ peal of music if they could be made to attain the rapidity of fifty or sixty a second. Everything in nature has its keynote, as it were, and attuned to one particular musical sound. This fact can be very easily verified in everyday life. Stand near an open piano and speak in an ordinary tone. While speaking you will suddenly hear a string within reverberate to your voice. The tick of a watch, the sound of every human voice, the bark of a dog, the mew of a cat, the noise of a wagon, the roll of thunder, the fall of rain, the running of water—in fact, everything about us can easily be placed by an attentive ear on its proper musical note, one of the sounds of the scale. This is a most interesting experiment and easily verified.

It is said that the ear can distinguish eleven octaves of sound; but, as a rule, those made by quick, short vibrations are more easily conveyed. For instance, the whir of a locust makes a more distinct impression than the sighing of the wind through the trees. A whirlwind in its approach is noiseless. It is only when it strikes some obstacle that the volume of sound becomes terrific to us. Then we receive the secondary shorter waves from the destruction of this obstacle. Tyndall says all friction is rhythmic. Flames are notoriously sensitive to sound. They will bend and flicker and even respond with a leap of quivering light to a high, shrill sound. This is another interesting experiment. If we use a glass tube with a small jet of gas, by lowering or raising it to certain points we can cause it to shriek out shrilly or to answer sympathetically to its own keynote when sung or spoken by the voice.

If we could only hear the roll of the vast oceans in harmony all around us in our everyday life, we could say with truth, indeed, what the poet only imagined:

"There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest but in its orbit like an angel sings, still quiring to the young eyed cherubim."—Baltimore American.

The Shepherd and His Flock.

A certain good bishop was in Italy for his health, and while walking in the country one day he met a small girl who was tending some pigs. The animals were giving her a great deal of trouble, and the good bishop offered to stay and watch the ones that were grunting and rooting in a ditch while the little shepherdess went to catch two runaways that had strayed from the fold. When she came back, the reverend gentleman stroked the unkempt curly head of the child and asked her how much she earned by her hard work and was told that she received 4 soldi a day.

"Do you know," said he, "that I, too, am a shepherd? But I earn much more than you."

"Ah, yes," answered the little peasant, "but, no doubt, you tend many more pigs than I do."

Curious Time Recorder.

A naturalist while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes, or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks marked with notches from 1 to 12 were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

The Number Seven.

The ancients believed and taught that seven planets ruled the world and its inhabitants, thus accounting for the seven days of the week, the seven holes in the head, the seven colors of the spectrum and the seven senses. The superstition attaching to the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter endows such a person with magical gifts and unlimited good luck.

Among noted events and things that bear this mystical number are the Seven Days' war, the great conflict for German supremacy, the seven churches of Asia, the seven sleepers of Ephesus and the seven wonders of the world.—American Queen.

Placing Them.

The Busy Man—Pleasant and Boreson are coming to visit me next week. What shall I do with them? I have so little time.

The Wise Un—Introduce Pleasants at a club and Boreson to a club.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Advice to the Widow.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources.

Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.—Princeton Tiger.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

William Brooks, of Linden Hall, was in Centre Hall Saturday.

Ex-Associate Judge Hiram Rodgers, of Reedsville, died last week at the age of seventy-seven years.

G. W. Glace, beginning of this week went to Lock Haven, Oak Grove and Jersey Shore to look up a location for business.

Samuel Wise, living on John Grove's farm; two miles west of Spring Mills, will make sale and leave the farm in the spring.

Mrs. J. O Deininger and son, Clemens F. Deininger, of this place, recently began housekeeping at Burnham, where the latter is employed.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Nittany, was circulating among friends at Egg Hill recently. Miss Rogers had her home at Wm. M. Grove's for several years.

The dairyman will find it to his interest to consult B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, agent for the National Separator. Write to him for a catalogue. tf.

Fifty votes were cast in the borough Tuesday, electing the full Democratic ticket. It was probably the quietest election ever experienced since the formation of a borough.

Folded in this issue will be found a copy of the financial statement of Centre county. The reader should examine the document carefully as it is his or her money that was spent.

J. H. Krumbine, the furniture dealer, has on hand a fine assortment of window shades and wall paper. He also orders from samples anything you may want in either wall paper or window shades.

Prof. J. A. Young while in Lewisburg Friday afternoon made arrangements to secure an instructor in mathematics, stenography and type writing provided he can secure sufficient scholars to warrant it.

D. M. Lord, of the advertising firm of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, has retired. A. L. Thomas succeeded him to the presidency of the company. This firm has earned a good reputation among newspapers for prompt payment.

Grant Hoover, the Bellefonte insurance man, in this issue publishes several letters from insurance companies that prove that it requires more than a Baltimore conflagration to put out of business the companies represented by him.

C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, in his advertisement this week quotes prices to prove that he is running the grocery department of his well supplied general store "just for fun," as he puts it. Read the advertisement and see for yourself.

The dwelling house on the Daniel Snyder homestead, near Salona, occupied by Oscar Knapp, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Knapp and several small children were at the house when the fire occurred. The furniture, etc., was also all burned. No insurance.

William Fleisher, of Colyer, will be employed the coming summer by C. P. Long, of Spring Mills. Mr. Long will put a team on the road to gather up produce, and at the same time take orders for and deliver any thing he carries in stock in his large general store.

In giving an account of the teachers' local institute held at Boalsburg last week, mention was not made of the recitation by Miss Edna Krumrine. Miss Krumrine is a graduate of Lock Haven State Normal school, and is counted one of the best equipped female teachers in the township.

The entertainment announced to be given by the members of Progress Grange, assisted by others, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to conditions not under the control of the organization. Those having books, papers, etc., belonging to the organization are requested to return same to Hon. L. Rhone.

The announcement of Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the legislature, was received last week just prior to going to press, and too late for any further notice. Mr. Kepler is, according to the custom, asking for the second term. His record as a legislator during the first term is all that could be desired of any one.

Mrs. Charles Duck, of Clearfield, recently arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, near Centre Hill. She is home owing to the fact that Mr. Duck was recently sent from Kerrmoor to Munson Station by the Northern Central railroad company, at which place he was given a very desirable position, having no work except at the telegraph instrument. As soon as a house can be secured, Mrs. Duck will join her husband in the thriving Clearfield town.

WAS BLOWN UP BY MINE

Russian Torpedo Transport Destroyed By Accident.

NINETY-FIVE LIVES WERE LOST.

Cruisers From Vladivostok Sink a Japanese Steamer—Another Merchant Vessel Escapes to Port—Seizure of Masampho Deemed Important—Financial Situation is Very Critical.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—An official report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur.

The Yenisei sank and Captain Stepanoff, 3 officers and 91 men were lost.

An imperial ukase has been issued. It commands that all the troops in the military establishments in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war; that all the divisions in the Far Eastern viceroyalty be brougt to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service. The authorities are empowered to requisition the necessary horses.

In response to the appeal of the Dowager Czarina several grand duchesses and numerous other noble ladies have organized committees in St. Petersburg. The Official Messenger daily prints pages of loyal addresses from Zemstvos and municipalities and Government and private corporations. The Czar takes pains to personally thank the senders of addresses in each case.

The situation in financial circles here is slightly improved, but is still very critical.

Baron Hayashi said;

"Whatever may be the eventual result of the war, Russia, in allowing us to occupy and fortify Masampho, has created for herself another Dardanelles. With the fortification of Mesampho the integrity of Japan is assured forever"

"No fleet can now pass there against Japan's wishes. Even if we were beaten we will not give up Masampho."

It is understood that the Japanese troops are advancing rapidly toward the Yalu River. There, it is expected, they will meet and engage the Russian forces. The Japanese declare that the numbers of the Russian troops are greatly exaggerated.

The plan of the Japanese appear to be to take the road which leads almost straight to Mukden. They profess to have no doubt that they will be able to drive back the Russian forces toward Harbin.

Baron Hayashi points out that the Mukden road, though nominally under Russian military control, will be subject to constant raids from Chinese bands, who will swoop down from the hills. Proceeding diagonally, the Japanese intend to cut the line of communication between Port Arthur and the mainland of Manchuria not only preventing reinforcements from reaching the Port Arthur garrison, but inflicting damage on the Manchurian railroad.

Referring in the House of Lords to the Russian charges on the subject of Wei-Hai-Wei, Foreign Minister Lansdowne declared the report that Great Britain had given Wei-Hai-Wei as a base for the Japanese operations against Port Arthur was entirely unfounded, and, so far as he could conjecture, it was a "mischievous fabrication."

RUSSIANS SINK STEAMER.

Whole Squadron Fires on Two Small Ships—One Escapes.

Washington (Special).—The Japanese Legation received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"Two small Japanese merchant ships Zensho Maru and Nakonoura Maru, while on their way to Otaru, a port on the western coast Yezo Island, from Sakate, a port on the northern coast of the main island of Japan, were fired on on February 11 by four Russian men-of-war off the coast of Aomori prefecture, and the latter was sunk, while the former had a narrow escape.

"The Russian men-of-war are still seen off the western coast of Yezo Island. They are supposed to be the first-class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostok and tried some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur."

PORT ARTHUR BELIEVED DOOMED.

The British Expect Its Fall Within Several Days.

London (By Cable).—The British Government has information which leads it to believe that Japan is likely to be in possession of Port Arthur a week from now. In the best informed Japanese circles here it is privately thought that the war will be over by July. Those British officials who are cognizant of the extraordinary thoroughness with which Japan prepared for the war are inclined to share the Japanese view regarding the duration of the struggle.

EMPEROR PROCLAIMS WAR.

Declares Russia Disregarded Solemn Pledges to Powers.

Toyko, Japan, (By cable).—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced by an imperial proclamation. The following is the text:

"We, by the grace of heaven Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty since time immemorial, hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects, as follows:

"We hereby declare war against Russia and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against her, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort, in pursuance of their duties, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

"We have already deemed it essential in international relations, and have made it our constant aim, to promote the pacific progress of our empire in civilization, to strengthen our friendly ties with other states, and to establish a state of things which would maintain enduring peace in the far East, and assure the future security of our dominion without injury to the rights or interests of other powers. Our competent authorities have also performed their duties in obedience to our will, so that our relations with all the powers had been steadily growing in cordiality. It was thus entirely against our expectations that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against Russia.

"The integrity of Korea is a matter of the gravest concern to this empire, not only because of our traditional relations with that country, but because the separate existence of Korea is essential to the safety of our realm. Nevertheless, Russia, in disregard of her solemn treaty pledges to China and her repeated assurances to other powers, is still in occupation of Manchuria; has consolidated and strengthened her hold on those provinces, and is bent upon their final annexation. And since the absorption of Manchuria by Russia would render it impossible to maintain the integrity of China, and would, in addition, compel the abandonment of all hope of peace in the far East, we were determined in those circumstances to settle the question by negotiations and to secure thereby permanent peace. With that object in view, our competent authorities by our order made proposals to Russia, and frequent conferences were held during the last six months.

"Russia, however, never met such proposals in a spirit of conciliation, but by wanton delays put off a settlement of the serious questions, and by ostensibly advocating peace on one hand, while on the other extending her naval and military preparations, sought to accomplish her selfish designs. We cannot in the least admit that Russia had from the first any serious or genuine desire for peace. She rejected the proposals of our government. The safety of Korea was in danger and the interests of our empire were menaced. The guarantees for the future which we failed to secure by peaceful negotiations can now only be obtained by an appeal to arms."

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our empire preserved."

PROCLAMATION OF NEUTRALITY.

President Roosevelt Declares Friendship of United States for Both Nations.

Washington D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt issued the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese War. It says:

Whereas, a state of war unhappily exists between Japan on the one side and Russia on the other side;

And whereas, the United States are on terms of friendship and amity with both the contending powers, and with the persons inhabiting their several dominions;

And whereas, there are citizens of the United States residing within the territories or dominions of each of the belligerents and carrying on commerce, trade or other business or pursuits therein, protected by the faith of treaties;

And whereas, there are subjects of each of the beligerents residing within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States, and carrying on commerce, trade or other business or pursuits therein;

And whereas, the laws of the United States, without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless impose upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest;

And whereas, it is the duty of a neutral government not to permit or suffer the making of its waters subservient to the purposes of war.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of their citizens and of persons within their territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce their laws, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf, and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from an unintentional violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that by the act passed on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1818, commonly known as the "neutrality law," the acts are forbidden to be done, under severe penalties within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States.

The regulations of the neutrality laws are given.

SENATE AND PANAMA TREATY.

Executive Session Results in Decision to End Long Discussion.

Washington, (Special).—Behind closed doors the Senate reached an agreement to vote on the Panama canal treaty February 23.

After the executive session Senator Cullom, who has charge of the treaty, conferred with the leaders on the democratic side, with the result that when the doors were closed an agreement was speedily made looking to the termination of the long contest.

The correspondence which the President sent to the Senate in executive session was referred to the committee on foreign relations, and that committee will examine the documents and decide what portion shall be printed as an executive document. When this correspondence was received objection to its reference was made by Senator Cullom on the ground that it was of such a confidential nature that it should not be printed in any form. Discussions have disclosed the fact that some parts of the correspondence should be prepared in form for use by the senators, and it is expected that this matter will be so arrangned.

The Senate was in executive session more than four hours, and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached nearly the entire time was devoted to general discussion of the encroachments of the Senate and the President on each other's prerogative under the constitution.

MRS. LORENZ ACQUITTED.

Court Directed Jury That Evidence Was Not Sufficient to Convict.

Washington (Special).—In the postal trial after the recess Justice Pritchard directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Lorenz, saying that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her. The Government, after presenting its rebuttal testimony, rested, and Mr. Kulmer moved that the jury be directed to return a verdict of not guilty as to Mrs. Lorenz.

Mr. Conrad said that at this stage of the case he would oppose the motion, but he added: "I think you might trust that much to us." He said he was going to deal in his argument with the utmost fairness as to which of the defendants in his opinion should be dealt leniently with and which should be dealt rigorously with.

District Attorney Beach also opposed the motion, whereupon Justice Prithard said he would consider the matter and announce his decision after the recess.

Safe Blowers Get $15,000.

Woodstock, Ont., (Special).—Burglars blew open the safe of the Molsons Bank, at Aylmer, and stole $15,000. They also blew open the safe of the private bank of James Munro, at Embro, securing a large sum of money. The thieves were frightened away from two other banks.

China Will Be Neutral.

Washington, (Special).—Minister Conger cabled the State Department from Pekin that the Chinese Government would immediately issue a priclamation of neutrality, having received from the Russian Minister, the declaration of war. If this proclamation is observed it will of course prevent the threatened invasion of Manchuria by the Boxers. China also must prevent the use of her soil by either Russian or Japanese troops.

May Not Impress American Liners.

Seattle, Wash., (Special).—The Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle Line, sailed from Yokohama for Seattle. The Aki Maru is scheduled to follow her February 23. There has been a persistent rumor afloat to the effect that the Japanese government would impress the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners to serve as transports. The fact that one of them is now en route to Seattle is interpreted by local officials of the company to indicate that the American line of the company will not be disturbed.

Had Dynamite in Trunk.

Liverpool, (By Cable).—The customs officials found eighteen pounds of dynamite and 3,360 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star Line steamer Majestic, which left New York February 3. The Austrian's trunk had a false bottom, in which the dynamite was concealed. The man, who gave the name of Ivan Sjnbeanoic, and who ostensibly was bound for Carlsbad, was arrested and remanded until February 20.

Senator Hanna's Fight for Life.

Washington (Special.)—Senator Hanna is battling for life, and despite the desperate condition in which he is from typhoid fever, Drs. Rixey, Osler and Carter say that he still has a chance, how great a chance they will not say.

Sunday was a gloomy one at the Senator's home in this city, and those who had been by his bedside throughout the night continued as constantly throughout the day, as there was no telling at what minute the patient might become worse and his death ensue.

BALTIMORE'S BIG FIRE

Monumental City Recovering From Effects of Conflagration.

TOTAL LOSS PUT AT $125,000,000.

Confidence and Hope Has Been Restored to a High Degree By the Knowledge That All the Cash and Securities in the Vaults of the Destroyed Financial Institutions Are Safe and Sound.

Baltimore, Md., (Special).—Baltimore has experienced one of tqe greatest calamities that ever befell a city in this country. Hundreds of its handsomest buildings are in ruins, its business section almost totally destroyed, and thousands of people are thrown out of employment.

The fire started on Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., and raged with unceasing vigor until Tuesday morning, when the city fire department aided by detachments from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington and other cities, succeeded in getting it under control.

PERIL POINT SAFELY PASSED.

The City's banks are now open and are paying out money. Business houses are receiving orders and are confident of filling them. Streets in the ruined territory are being cleared by thousands of workmen and altogether great steps have been taken toward recovery from the effects of the conflagaration.

Confidence and hope has been restored to a high degree by the knowledge that all the cash and securities in the vaults of the destroyed financial institutions are safe and sound and can be put to use immediately.

Federal troops have replaced the State militia and guard the wealth which is being taken from former depositories into temporary quarters where affairs are now being conducted.

Excitement and worry have given away to zeal and enthusiasm for the work of making a new Baltimore.

SOME INSURANCE PAID.

The insurance companies are also cooperating with the bank people in their efforts to relieve the financial situation. The largest companies and some of the smaller ones, too, have decided to immediatly pay 50 per cent. of the amount of the claim presented to them where the loss was total, or nearly so, leaving the remainder to be paid after the insurance has been finally adjusted. This will enable many business men to resume business at temporary quarters who have not the means to start to go ahead with their arrangements. A few small claims have been paid by some companies.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of citizens, too, for the purpose of considering the general situation. E. Clay Timanus, president of City Council was chairman. The sense of the meeting was this—and this practically tells the prevailing spirit of the people, and winds up the story of the day—"Instead of despairing, we'll hustle. Instead of giving up our business, even in this time of stress, we'll reach out for more. We'll stick by one another, and show the world what Baltimore men are made of."

$35,623,000 IN THE VAULTS.

A fairly accurate estimate of the vast wealth buried in the vaults of the wrecked banks and trust companies may be had from the following compiliation of figures taken from the last report of the United States Comptroller of the Currency: United States bonds, $4,570,000, other securities, $31,053,000, total, $35,623,000.

All of this great amount is safe. There is supposed to be even more securities in the district than those named. As it is, the currency kept there must be added to these figures.

PUTS LOSS AT $125,000,000.

One of the expert insurance adjusters here says:

"The aggregate of loss mentined by each company has undoubtedly been underestimated. I am convinced that the total actual loss will be $125,000,000, of which the insurance companies will lose probably $75,000,000."

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

War, Fire and Cotton Were Adverse Factors—Situation Encouraging.

R. G. Dunn & Co's weekly review of trade says;—

War, fire and cotton were the adverse factors of the week, yet the country stood the shocks remarkably well and there are numerous encouraging symptoms.

To a large degree the outbreak of hostilities in the Orient and the collapse of the cotton boom had been discounted, and the disastrous loss of the conflagration was offset very largely by the stimulus it will give to many industries, notably structural steel. In restoring Baltimore there will be great activity in the building trades, while large stocks of goods must be replaced and orders filled by jobbers and manufacturers elsewhere. The labor situation throughout the country is almost devoid of friction. More or less traffic congestion results from the weather, and this factor accounts for the small loss of 1.7 per cent. in railway earnings during January.

Actual business is still restricted in the iron and steel industry, but there is more confidence in the future, and the extensive starting of plants by the leading producer suggests that foreign markets will be entered more aggressively than ever before. Structural steel prospects have greatly improved because of the Baltimore fire, as it is certain that an enormous tonnage will be required to restore the ruined buildings. As to pig iron, no improvement is seen. Minor metals have developed irregularity, but hard coal is in good demand.

Failures this week in the United States are 228, against 246 last week, 302 the preceding week and 230 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 25, against 29 last week, 28 the preceding week and 20 last year.

All Powers May Fight.

Chicago, Ill. (Special.)—"It is extremely probable that the United States—and each of the great powers—will do actual fighting before this war is over. The United States has taken a strong and courageous position." Dr. Toyokichi, formerly a secretary in the foreign department of the Japanese government, made the above prediction. Dr. Iyenaga has just completed a series of lectures in Chicago under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

Map Showing Full Extent of the Baltimore Fire.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Man has succeeded in getting within 238 miles of the North Pole, but has been kept at more than three times that distance (772 miles) from the South Pole.

Up in Mennesota wolves are killing the deer. Who can blame them when hunters are killing each other under the supposition that they are shooting at deer?

The London police counted 118 men, 25 boys and 719 women going into a public house in nine hours. The astonishing feature of this is the mathematical ability of the London police.

Boston school directors have decided to prohibit gum chewing among either pupils or teachers. As people of the Bean City are only addicted to the spruce variety, this will be rather hard upon the gum industry of Maine.

The world keeps getting smaller. The Paris ticket agents now announce through tickets from Paris to Vladivostock, Port Arthur and Pekin, by way of the Trans-Siberian line. The schedule time for the trip from Paris to Pekin is sixteen days.

How to raise chickens will be taught at the University of Missouri. The curators have decided to offer a full course in poultry raising. The poultry business has become one of the leading industries in Missouri, the annual income being estimated at over $10,000,000.

It having been decided that Porto Ricans are not aliens, our brothers and sisters from that island can come over to the mainland to do their shopping without fear of being jailed for violation of our import laws.

Multiplication is very generally regarded as a species of subtraction. Prof. A. L. Baker, in Education, argues against this idea. When one fraction is multiplied by another it is plainly seen that the correct result cannot be secured by any process of addition, thus showing that the commonly accepted notion of multiplication will not hold good.

Newspapers in various parts of the country have chronicled of late the exploits of heroic women who have captured burglars or put housebreakers to flight, comments the New York Tribune. All praise to the members of the gentle sex who have taken on a courage and heroism in protecting their homes which unfriendly critics hardly deemed it possible they would manifest.

A Frenchman has invented a trackless train. Which means that when you hear the whistle or bell there would be no means of telling whether you were in the way until you had been run over, remarks the Memphis News. We believe in tracks for trains. Nobody would feel safe with locomotives roaming around the country with no chance for the pedestrian to discover whether he was on the track or not. Bother that Frenchman He means mischief.

The Lancet has just completed an analysis of the English plum pudding and finds that it contains cellulose, glucose, dextrine, acetic acid, tartaric acid, insoluble fats and several other more or less deleterious substances. Its nutritive value is less than that of dried figs and it causes a great strain upon the digestive organs. Plainly another dietetic fallacy has been exposed. Yet we may suspect that, after all, the proof of the pudding will continue to be in the eating.

SWEDISH COOKING.

Vagaries That Explain the Lack of a Scandanavian Restaurant in Town.

The Scandanavian population of the city of New York, already considerable, is being added to largely through immigration, but there is not a notable Swedish or Danish restaurant in town. The reason for this, when every nationality is represented in the cosmopolitan life of New York, is found not in a theory but a condition.

What is it? It is what may be called a gastronomic lottery—the custom of Scandinavian and especially Swedish cooks to mix ingredients which would have more than justified the historic suicide of that conscientious French culinary artist who did not wish to survive the knowledge that one of his fish sauces was a failure.

A Swedish cook follows the German or French style, with variations; and it is these variations which operate as a bar to the establishment of Swedish restaurants.

With a world of soups to draw from, a Sweish cook will make a soup of lager beer. With abundant opportunities for delicacies in the line of desserts, a Swedish cook will, as a gastronomic diversion, mix turnips with a custard.

On prime ribs of roast beef, a Swedish cook, if not dissuaded, may sprinkle nutmeg, and a consomme of milk and prunes is always to be feared.

It is the uncertainty of these variations introduced into a dinner without notice which in many cases deprives Swedish cooking, ordinarily wholesome and substantial, of the recognition which it would otherwise obtain.—New York Sun.

Washington at Valley Forge.

—From the Painting by Chappell.

Glory of George Washington's Wedding Day

JANUARY 6, 1759 (new style) dawned clear, crisp and glistening over New Kent County. As the rosy light of the coming day flooded the earth nature awoke with one movement. There was a fluttering of wings and the sweet songs of the redbirds and the orioles rose on the air as the pretty feathered creatures flitted from boxwood hedge to magnolia or the tall, swaying poplars, then darted off into the woods to join in the grand matin song which was rising from the thousands of little throats to the accompaniment of rustling leaves and the soft tread of other children of nature.

As the sun rose higher it touched the weather vane on the steeple of old St. Peter's, in Williamsburg, shedding scintillating rays athwart the little edifice; it flooded the great plantations along the Pamunkey River and shed an extra glint of brightness on those of Colonel John Dandridge and "The White House," the magnificent home of the widow Custis, a few miles distant.

And why this unusual flutter and bustle and donning of fine raiment? The greatest social function Virginia had ever witnessed and one which was destined to go down in the annals of history was to take place that day. Colonel George Washington, of the adjoining county, the highly esteemed young officer, who had just returned from a successful military campaign, and had taken his seat as a member of the House of Burgesses, was to come over from his home in Mount Vernon to wed the beautiful and wealthy widowed daughter of Colonel John Dandridge, Martha Dandridge Custis.

As the day advanced there was a perceptible movement toward St. Peter's Church, in Williamsburg, the little edifice built in 1703 at a cost of 146,000 pounds of tobacco. The bell in the belfry was ringing as the gentry, the quality and the nobility of the capital and surrounding country drew near. Chaises resplendent in bright hued trappings and drawn by fours, with postilion riders, coming from all directions deposited wedding guests at the church door.

Tall, straight, with dark brown hair and gray eyes, young Washington,

WASHINGTON AS A BRIDEGROOM.

who was then in the twenty-seventh year of his age, made a handsome and imposing bridegroom. He was clothed in a suit of blue cloth, the coat lined with red silk and ornamented with silver trimmings. His waistcoat was of white satin, embroidered, and gold buckles were on his shoes and at his knees, and his hair was powdered. A straight dress sword hung by his side. He was every inch the soldier in civilian dress as he approached the altar with military bearing.

The Rev. Mr. Mossum, in full canonicals, stepped to the chancel rail. On a sweet June day, ten years previously, this reverend gentleman had stood at the same chancel rail, awaiting the same lady whom everybody present was now awaiting. Then, at the age of seventeen, she became the bride of Daniel Parke Custis, who had lived but seven years thereafter.

As the marriage ceremony proceeded the earnest gray eyes of Washington never left her face. The spell that had come over this young Mars when, on a hurried dispatch trip, he had stopped to dine at Major Chamberlayne's and had been smitten by the charms of this lady, who was one of the guests, had not departed.

Had Colonel Washington been capable of comprehending a description of his bride's costume as afterward told by a woman who was present he would have learned that her gown was of heavy corded silk, with threads of silver interwoven through it; that the overskirt was looped back with fine white satin ribbons brocaded in leaf pattern, disclosing a white satin quilted petticoat; that her shoes were of white satin, dainty, high-heeled affairs and with diamond buckles; that rich point lace finished the neck of her gown and hung from her sleeves, and that loops of pearls decked her powdered hair. Indeed, she was altogether a lovely sight, and the three bridesmaids who accompanied her were most happy to be attendant upon such a lovely creature.

With the ending of the prayer of the Rev. Mr. Mossum, the long and happy married life of George and Martha Washington commenced.

The bridal procession that left St. Peter's on that day has never since been equalled in Virginia.

Then came an incident which was not calculated to cut any figure in the great wedding ceremony, but which, nevertheless, was of much consequence to a humble personage present. The proudest and happiest moment in the life of Bishop, his body servant, had come. During the ceremony Bishop, in a brand new suit of scarlet, had stood on the steps holding Colonel Washington's horse, the magnificent animal which General Braddock had bequeathed to Washington upon his death. The horse was now richly caparisoned.

Both Bishop and his charge well deserved their gay trappings, for they had each been instrumental in the wooing, the horse in carrying the Colonel to Major Chamberlayne's house, and Bishop in making his young master as attractive in appearance as only a well-trained body servant knows how. As Bishop led the Colonel's horse forward, he was the proudest slave in all Virginia.

Washington then took his place be-

MARTHA WASHINGTON AS A BRIDE.

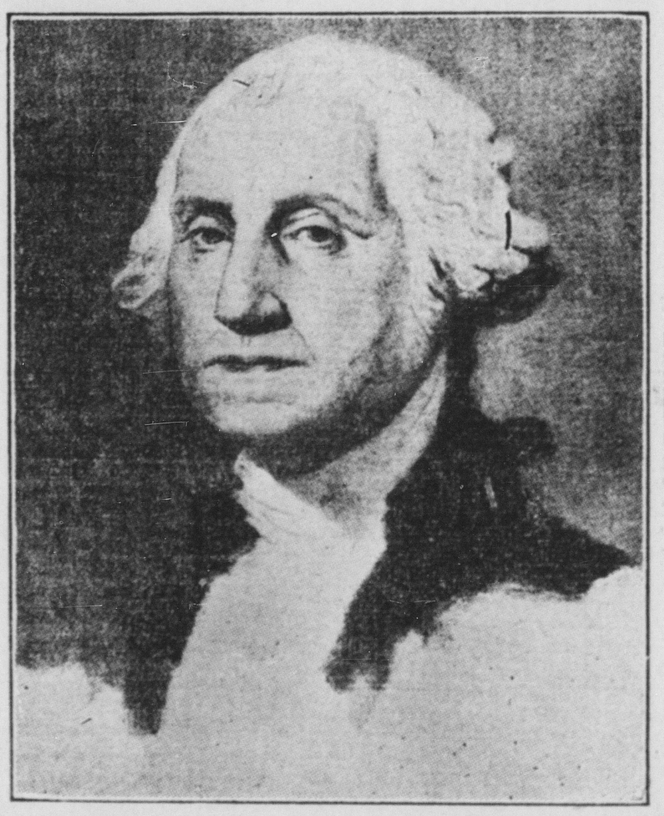
side the coach, and a cortege of officers and gentry, who had already mounted, drew around. Other guests entered coaches. With the cracking of whips and the prodding of servants' heels into horses' flanks, the gay cavalcade started on its way toward the home of the bride, "The White House," on the Pamunkey.

And such a feast and frolic at "The White House!" As the wedding party turned into the boxwood lined lane the Custis and Dandridge slaves were present to salute the bride and the new master, and long before the bride's coach had reached the door two beautiful children, John Parke and Martha Parke Custis, had ran out to welcome their foster father, a foster father who proved himself to be to these little ones all that a real father could be in tender care and guardianship.

The mansion within was decked with flowers and garlands of greenery; there were music and feasting and Colonel John Dandridge, enthusiastically happy over his new son-in-law, dipped often into the great punch bowl and drank to the health of the bride and bridegroom. There were wedding presents, the most munificent one, perhaps, not being visible, the $100,000 which by law of marriage passed to Washington from his wife's estate, and which, with his own wealth and landed possessions, made him one of the wealthiest men in Virginia.

George Washington's Age.

That historians have all erred in their reckoning of George Washington's age seems to have been pretty conclusively proved by W. K. Preston, an antiquary of Hartsville, Pa. "Reckoning time," said Mr. Preston recently, "as we now reckon it, Washington was born on February 22, 1733, and he was not quite sixty-seven years old when he died, instead of sixty-eight, as commonly accepted. For he was born on February 11, 1732, as the date was given at that time, says the Philadelphia Record. Where English rule extended then the year began with March 25, so Washington was born a short time before the end of the year 1732. By act of Parliament, in 1751, the Gregorian calendar was adopted and the beginning of the year was changed from March 25 to January 1. This change went into effect in 1752. September 2 was followed by September 14, and 1752, having begun with March 25 and ended with December 31, would have been not quite ten months long. In this year Washington had no birthday. February 22, 1753, was what would have been February 22, 1752, had not the beginning of the year been changed. On February 22, 1753, Washington, then, was twenty years old. When, therefore, on December 14, 1799, he died, he was not sixty-seven years and ten months old, as the historians carelessly state, but he was a little less than sixty-seven years old."



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

George Washington's Map.

The original map made by George Washington in 1775 of the lands on the Great Kanawha River, West Virginia, granted to him by the British Government in 1763 for his services in the Braddock expedition, is now in the possession of the Library of Congress. The map is about two by five feet, and is entirely in the handwriting of Washington. The margin is filled with notes, also in Washington's handwriting, describing the boundary marks set by Washington, and different features of the tract.

Our Language.

G. W.—"Yes, father, I cut it down." His Dad (grimly)—"Very well. You may now proceed to cut it up."—New York American.

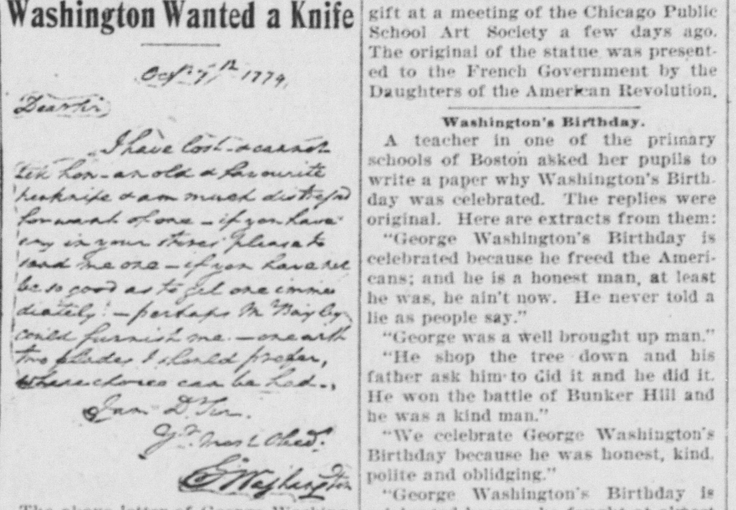
WASHINGTON'S :: PISTOLS

A St. Louis collector of old firearms has a picture of the George Washington pistols which have recently been made a bone of contention in the courts of Prince William County, Virginia.

This perfectly matched pair of old flintlock pistols is now in the possession of Miss Mounie Marsteller, who lives at Washington, D. C., says the St.

Louis Post-Dispatch. General Washington gave them to Mr. Dandridge, his secretary, and the grandfather of Miss Marsteller purchased them when the Dandridge effects were sold at public sale. Like the locally famous Stradivarius violin in the Garesche family of St. Louis, the Washington pistols are so highly prized that more than one member of the family desires to possess them.

Washington Wanted a Knife



Oct. 7th 1779

Dear Sir

I have lost a certain Gentlemans Penknife & am much distressed for want of one — if you have any in your Store please to send me one — if you have not be so good as to get one immediately — perhaps Mr. Mayo may could furnish me — one with two blades I could prefer, these stones can be had.

Jan. 2d Ten.

Yr. Most Obed.

G. Washington

The above letter of George Washington was photographed from the original, which hangs, in an oak frame, in the Walnut street office of Stan V. Henkels. The letter shows, for one thing, that the cutlery business was not very far advanced in 1779. Washington pleads in the letter for a two-bladed knife as he would hardly have to plead for a sixteen-bladed one were he alive now.

Statue of Washington Given to Chicago

An equestrian statue of Washington, a replica of Daniel Chester French's creation, now on view in Paris, is to be given to Chicago by a dozen or more citizens whose names are not revealed. The statue is to cost $13,000, and probably will be put in position at the head of Grand Boulevard at a site to be selected by the South Park Commissioners, who will furnish the pedestal. Charles L. Hutchinson announced the gift at a meeting of the Chicago Public School Art Society a few days ago. The original of the statue was presented to the French Government by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington's Birthday.

A teacher in one of the primary schools of Boston asked her pupils to write a paper why Washington's Birthday was celebrated. The replies were original. Here are extracts from them:

"George Washington's Birthday is celebrated because he freed the Americans; and he is a honest man, at least he was, he ain't now. He never told a lie as people say."

"George was a well brought up man."

"He shop the tree down and his father ask him to did it and he did it. He won the battle of Bunker Hill and he was a kind man."

"We celebrate George Washington's Birthday because he was honest, kind, polite and obliging."

"George Washington's Birthday is celebrated because he fought at almost every war and was at the head of the army."

"George Washington's Birthday is celebrated for his kindness and braveness. He never told a lie to his mother. He also had a good conscience."

"George Washington's Birthday is celebrated for his behavior and for his death, and his very kind hearted thoughts."

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Washington as He Looked.

According to Captain Mercer the following describes Washington when he took his seat in the House of Burgesses in 1759:

"He is as straight as an Indian, measuring six feet two inches in his stockings and weighing 175 pounds. His head is well shaped, though not large, and is gracefully poised on a superb neck, with a large and straight, rather than a prominent nose, blue-grey, penetrating eyes, which are widely separated and overhung by heavy brows. A pleasing, benevolent, though commanding countenance, dark brown hair, features regular and placid, with all the muscles under control, with a large mouth, generally firmly closed."

Houdon's bust accords with this description.

Unsentimental.

"George Washington got a great deal of credit for not telling a lie."

"Yes," answered the man who thinks that all is fair in business; "truthfulness often helps a man to get credit, but it sometimes interferes with his profits."

His Greatest Achievement.

"And now tell me," said the teacher, "what George Washington did that

made him great. I see your hand raised, Arthur. What was it?"

"Crossed the Delaware standin' up, and didn't rock the boat."

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Oak Hall.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Poorman, of Boalsburg, spent Thursday at Sunny hillside.

John Etters and wife, of Center Furnace, spent Thursday with their son Clayton.

Misses Marion and Laura Benner assisted their uncle Philip Benner to move last week.

Miss Kathryn Dale was shopping in Bellefonte Friday.

The Sunday school convention at Lemont was well represented from this place.

Dr. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills; Dr. W. H. Schuyler, and Rev. J. M Rearick, of Centre Hall, were guests at the home of E. K. Smith, Saturday.

Clayton Etters and family and E K. Smith and family attended the Odd Fellows' banquet at Lemont Friday evening.

Edward Owens and family, of Bellefonte, were guests of William Kaup, Sunday.

Luther Dale and son Ralph, of Pleasant Gap, and Clement Dale and wife, of Houserville, spent Sunday with their parents.

James Kustenborder and family spent Sunday at the home of David Houser, at Houserville.

Mrs. Edwin Smith and son Andrew, spent Sunday with her parents at Shiloh.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher was calling on the sick Monday.

Those on the sick list are A. W. Dale, Mrs. Henrietta Dale, Mrs. M. B. Benner, and Mrs. Anthony Knoff.

E. K. Smith went to Philadelphia on Sunday to be gone until Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Irvin arrived home Monday, called home by the serious illness of their mother.

Alfred Knoff is home from Altoona, with a very sore ankle.

Mr. Confer and Christ Myers made a business trip to this place Monday evening; they report the scarlet fever cases at Walnut Grove all improving.

Centre Hill.

Mrs. A. P. Hosterman is no better at this writing.

Mrs. William Sweeney, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, is rapidly improving.

Robert Smith made a business trip to Milroy one day last week.

Mrs. Bruce Ripka and daughter Ruth returned to their home at Spring Mills, after visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burkholder.

Earl Smith and Blaine Palmer, of Potters Mills, and John Curry, of Egg Hill, visited the Centre Hill school last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles C. Duck, of Clearfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frank, at this place.

Miss Verna Klinefelter, who has been suffering with lumbago, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sadie Foust, of Potters Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Sweeney.

J. W. Mitterling, of Centre Hall, was buying up cattle through this community last week.

Harris Township.

J. Randolph, the proprietor of the hotel at Pine Grove Mills, was here on Saturday.

Hon. J. T. McCormick, of State College, was here in the interest of the Commercial Telephone Company.

Samuel Barr, who has been living in different sections of this state for quite a number of years is now visiting his boyhood home at Shingletown.

J. Runkle, of Tusseyville, transacted business here last week.

N. W. Meyer, accompanied by his mother, made a business trip to Baileyville; while there they were entertained at the hospitable home of Dr. L. H. Houser.

Mrs. Laura Bricker spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stover, at Unionville.

Mrs. Harry Shirk spent Thursday at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Frank Swabb and son, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday with an aged aunt, Mrs. Hetty Long.

Mrs. Hetty Johnson, her little son, and her sister, Miss Margaret Woods, of Somerset county, are visiting here.

Miss Madie Gingerich spent last week at Linden Hall.

H. C. Bailey is visiting friends and enjoying sights in the Smoky City this week.

Captain W. H. Fry, of Fairbrook, made a business trip through here last week.

J. B. Goheen, of Rock Springs, was here on Friday talking railroad.

Henry Keller, of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting here. He is a brother of Mrs. Katharine Wieland, and was a resident of this place prior to going west.

The school at Walnut Grove is closed on account of scarlet fever in the community.

Miss Helen Myers, Miss Katharine Meyer, Revs. J. I. Stonecypher and A. A. Black, and W. G. Mothersbaugh attended the Sunday School Convention at Lemont Saturday.

There was no school at Rock Hill the greater part of last week as the teacher, R. B. Harrison, was on the sick list.

Rev. Black is conducting services at Houserville this week; the Holy communion will be celebrated there on Sunday morning.

Saturday was quite a lively day in Boalsburg; a goodly number of persons were recipients of comic valentines, and Miss Rose Woods, the postmistress, was kept busy handing them out.

The party of surveyors for the Wabash railroad have gone; they were followed by several other persons who took the names of land owners and the distance through their respective farms.

The election resulted as follows. Those marked R are Republicans, those not marked are Democrats: Judge, Henry Potter, Inspectors, J. Stamm, George Fisher, R; assessor, John Rupp; school directors, John Strouse, Jacob T. Weber; overseer, F. McFarlane, R; supervisors, George Swabb, (Cyrus Durst and John Charles R, are tie); auditor, James Swabb; town clerk, Charles Corl.

William Homan, of near Centre Hall; Harry Whitehill, of Lemont, and Clement Dale and wife, of Houserville, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Amanda Walker spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Dale, at Sunny hillside.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Emanuel Cronmiller spent the greater part of the week with her daughter at Lock Haven.

Frank Tomlinson, of Clearfield, made a business trip to town last week.

Miss Tammie Haffley, a seamstress of this place, is employed at Coburn this week.

Mrs. M. J. Deshler is spending a few days with her niece at Lock Haven.

There will be a sociable held in Clymer Stover's store room on Saturday. The object is to raise money to buy gasoline for the street lamps.

Julia Kreamer, who has been ailing all winter, is now confined to her bed and is not improving.

John C. Stover was taken suddenly sick on Friday of last week, but glad to say he has improved.

Turb Kreamer, of Renovo, is here putting the finishing touches to his home in the new addition of the town.

Sober.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, was a caller at this place last week.

E. H. Grove, living on Wm. Grove's farm, will move to Nittany Valley in the spring.

Mrs. Jacob Gentzel and Mrs. U. G Auman spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Grove.

John Ebert, the game warden, has been on the sick list the last few weeks.

Elias Confer was to Mifflin county on business last week.

Richard Keller is preparing to move from his present residence nearer to Millheim, which will be more convenient for his trade. He makes baskets of all sizes.

C. Breon, who has been employed by the Linden Hall lumber company, is home for a short stay.

Little or no interest was taken in the Potter township election. The full Democratic ticket was elected.

Plum Grove.

David Vonada and family, of Blue Ball, spent Sunday with the family of George Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder and daughters Bertha and Romie, spent Sunday at the home of Philip Durst.

Bruce Runkle and Miss Tishie Bradford visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jerome Auman.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler Saturday evening, in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Tressler and child, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Auman and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John Korman and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schaffer and family, Rudy Gingerich and family, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Bertha Jamison, Mary Schaffer, Misses Lucina and Puella Swartz, Gertrude Auman, Bertha Sharer, Messrs. George Sharer, Roy Schaffer, Charles Auman, Paul Schaffer, Charles Brian, all of this place, and Charles Ray Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap. All report having a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Homan visited with the former's parents at Pine Grove Mills.

Joe Brooks, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Carper.

George Sharer, of this place, spent Sunday with the Messrs. Treaster, at Centre Hill.

Misses Lucina and Puella Swartz spent Sunday with Miss Annie Stump.

A quilting party was held at the home of Oscar Homan on Thursday and those present were, Mrs. Eliza Stump, Mrs. W. H. Swartz, Mrs. N. B. Schaffer, Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Mrs. Milton Snyder, Mrs. Jerome Auman, Mrs. Maggie Fetterolf, Misses Annie Stump, Bertha Jamison, Mary Schaffer, all of this place. Mrs. Strohmeier, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Eye, of Centre Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenberger, of Smithtown. Oscar said his girls had all come home, and they all had a nice time, but he was sorry he did not get his boys home.

Quite a number of young people attended the party held at the home of Albert Bradford and family, at Farmers Mills, last Wednesday evening.

Potters Mills

S. G. Long Sunday made a trip to the Loop and visited Mary Long.

F. A. Carson and S. G. Long made a trip to Milroy on Saturday, and while there purchased a load of furniture.

Ed. Sweetwood, last week, caught the largest mink that has been caught this winter. It measured thirty-five inches from tip to tip.

On Saturday, Mrs. Jennie Strong received a Rebekah emblem pin from a first class jeweler of New York. The pin was secured through Wm McKinney, who is agent for this firm, and all he sells is guaranteed.

The young gent who was hauled up before the mayor of this town would have gotten off safely if his witnesses had not gone back on him. He was convicted and sentence suspended. He agreed to leave town by the first of March.

W. M. Grove and F. A. Carson attended a sheriff's sale at Milroy last Friday.

Moses Clark was remembered on Valentine Day.

John Wilkinson and James Reish were outwitted in a fox chase, the other day. Their dog chased a fox to the gap where Harry Wilkinson was in readiness and slew Reynard. The carcass was taken home and the hunters were left to figure out what became of their game.

Thomas E Palmer reports that his success in trapping is not improving.

Woodward.

Mrs. J. C. Motz spent a few days with friends at Millheim last week.

Morris Erb spent Sunday at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Ard left for Philadelphia last week, to spend three weeks with their children.

The Patriotic Sons of America will give an entertainment in the Evangelical church the 22nd of February.

George Miller had business in Millheim a few days last week.

Messrs. Keller and Taylor, two traveling salesmen, spent the greater part of Tuesday in town.

John J. Orndorf is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Benjamin Gentzel had business at Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Merlin Miller and Frank Snyder, two young men from Coburn, were in town Tuesday.

Smullton.

Victor Brungard was home attending institute.

H. A. Detweiler is rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

Thomas Greninger is home on a visit; all are glad to see him.

Mrs. George Smull returned home after spending a few weeks at Williamsport.

Ben. Jackson, of Madisonburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. I. N. Waite, of Smithport, visited at the home of her father-in-law, I. F Waite on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Corman, of Smithtown, spent a week at the home of L. A. Miller.

Colyer.

Mrs. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, spent several days last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moyer, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Royer and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. Royer's parents, at Potters Mills.

A little dish washer came to the home of James Runkle last Tuesday and James says she can stay.

J. E. Bubb and D. C. Fahringer, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Lloyd Smith left one day last week for Tyrone, where he will spend the summer.

Frank Philips purchased a very fine graphophone and some of the finest records. Any one desiring fine music should give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shilling, of Lock Haven, spent several days at the home of J. S. Housman.

Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, of Linden Hall, spent a day at the home of Emmet Jordan.

Miss Lizzie Kimport, of Boalsburg, is at the home of Samuel Slack helping to nurse Mrs. Slack, who is not improving.

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James McCauley, aged sixteen years, Charles Geible and Frank Fisher, of Lewistown, while coasting ran into a trolley car at the foot of Market street, Lewistown. The former was seriously injured.

H. F. Rossman, the Spring Mills merchant, advertises a line of goods sought after by the ladies at this season of the year.

Minnie S. Wolf was appointed postmistress at Eagleville.

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To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water, melt 5½ lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.—The following persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, and said petitions will be presented to the Court on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904.

TAVERN LICENSE.

Bellefonte—
W. L. Daggett, West ward
Horton S. Ray, South ward
C. M. & C. B. Garman, South ward
George L. Doll, South ward
D. B. Newcomer, South ward
Philipsburg—
Wm. J. Ramsey & F. W. Grebe, 2nd ward
Mary Walton, 2nd ward
Wm. B. Price, 1st ward
Christopher North, 2nd ward
Thomas Barnes, 2nd ward
James Pessmore, 2nd ward
Dorsey Myers, 2nd ward
Joseph Peters, Jr., 2nd ward
Frank Test, 2nd ward
Tempest Slinger, 2nd ward
Thomas F. Street, 2nd ward
Enoch Hugg, 2nd ward
J. L. DeHass, Howard borough
James W. Runkle, Centre Hall borough
John M. Reish, Millheim borough
Simon R. King, Millheim borough
George B. Uzzel, Snow Shoe twp.
Laurence Redding, Snow Shoe twp.
John G. Uzzel, Snow Shoe twp.
S. B. Shaffer, Miles twp.
James S. Reish, Potter twp.
Isaac Shawver, Potter twp.
C. L. Beck, Penn twp.
Philip Drumm, Gregg twp.
J. Edward Miller, Rush twp.
Wier Bloom, Rush twp.
Andrew Sommerville, Rush twp.
Alois Kohlbecker, Boggs twp.
R. F. Emerick, Walker twp.

DISTILLER.

Noah Eby, Haines twp.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS AS BREWER & MFG.
Joseph F. Weist, Philipsburg, 2nd ward
Fritz Baldenhofer, Philipsburg, 2nd ward

WHOLESALE BEER.

Jesse K. Cox, Bellefonte, West ward
Matthew Davies, Philipsburg, 2nd ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

Andrew Rusnak, Snow Shoe twp.
David Chambers, Snow Shoe twp.
Philipsburg—
James Black, 2nd ward
Samuel Rogers, 2nd ward
Orin Vail, 2nd ward
Rush township—
D. W. Schnar
Harry Washburn
Garfield Boyce
Lawrence Nugent
Fred Eisenhauer

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CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase a certain note signed by me, with Jacob Meyer as security, in the sum of $157.18, in favor of Henry Zeigler, date March 27, 1903, made payable in one year as I have not received value for the same, and will not honor the note when due.
GEO. W. HORNER.
Linden Hall, Pa., Feb 15 1904. 3t

FOR RENT.—The Dinges Store Room for rent. Good location for doing business. Rent reasonable. Also one-half of brick dwelling, consisting of four rooms. Apply to
H. W. JINGES,
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January 21, 1904. Centre Hall.

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January 21. Pleasant Gap.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of James F. Waugh, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
M. L. EMERICK,
Jan. 14 '04. Administrator, Centre Hall Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the real estate of Mrs. Jane Love, deceased, located on Church Street, Centre Hall, Pa., consisting of a house, lot and outbuildings. There is fine fruit on the premises, and a stream of water runs through a portion of it. Terms very reasonable.
W. A. KRISE,
February 4, 1904 3 mos. Agent for the Heirs

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY, SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the Judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of John Fox, Jr., deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of April next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 29th day of January A. D. 1 04.
A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.
H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, February 12, 1904.

RULE ON HEIRS

PENNSYLVANIA,
CENTRE COUNTY SS:

I, A. G. Archey, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904, before the Honorable the judge of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Henry Rothrock, Jr., deceased, to come into Court on the first Tuesday of March next, to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1904.
A. G. ARCHEY,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

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Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M. Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M. Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.50 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.23 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for Dubois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M. Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.21 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M. Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M. Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	EASTWARD. P.M.
1 28	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 28	Diehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 39	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	2 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 56	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 35
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 29	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD. 12	8	2	STATIONS.	WESTWARD 1	7	11
P.M.	P.M	A.M	Ar. Lv.	A.M	A.M	P.M
6 30	1 10	8 45	...Bellefonte...	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	...Coleville...	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	...Morris...	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	...Whitmer...	6 44	10 47	4 36
6 05	12 49	8 31	...Hunters...	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	...Fillmore...	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	...Brally...	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 52	12 37	8 20	...Waddle...	7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	... Krumrine...	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	... Struble...	7 20	11 24	5 06
5 31	12 22	8 02	...Inn...	7 26	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	State College	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No3	No5	Nov. 24, 1902.	Read Up. No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P.M	P.M	Lv Ar.	P.M	P.M	A.M
7 00	2 40	6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	...Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	...Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	...Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	...Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	...HUBLERSBURG	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	...Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	...Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	...Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	...LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 45	3 23	7 27	...Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	...Krider's Spring	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	...Mackeyville	8 23	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	...Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	...Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	...MILL HALL	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45		8 40	.....Jersey Shore	3 22		7 40
12 20		9 10	Arr. Wmsport Lve	2 50		7 10
12 29		11 30	Lve. Wmsport Arr.	2 30		
			Philad. & Reading Ry.)			
7 30		6 50	.....Phila	3 36		11 96
10 40		9 02	.....NEW YORK	4 25		7 35
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40			.....Ar New York.....Lv	4 00		
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.		P. M.				

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

Why Pay Rent or the Current Rate of Interest When the HomeCo-Operative Company a Co-partnership will furnish you the money to buy a home, or pay the mortgage off, and give you Ten Years and Five Months To pay it back at the Rate of $8.50, per Month, With Interest at 3 Per Cent. Per Annum on the graduating scale, which amounts to 1½ per cent. simple interest on amount. Strict investigation courted. I am also agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York

The largest in the World. You cannot afford to insure your life until you see me. Write or call on the General Agent for full particulars. Any information required will be given.

Edwin K. Smith
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

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CENTRE HALL, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1903.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1904.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in Treasurer's hands Jan 1, 1904	$4552 39	Amount due M I Gardner, Prothy	$ 441 05
Outstanding taxes	4083 31	Amount due H S Taylor, Sheriff	412 87
Taxes on 1903 duplicates	13847 09	Am't due Weste'n Penit'ry	537 17
Bills receivable	625 00	Amount due Huntingdon Reformatory	409 88
Asylum bills	473 35	Amount due Asylums	518 45
		Amount due on outstanding bills	576 45
		Amount due sundry persons on Commonwealth costs	389 13
		Estimated exoneration on outstanding taxes	350 00
		Estimated commissions on outstanding taxes	600 00
		Total liabilities	$ 4071 80
		Assets in excess of liabilit's.	19569 85
	$ 23641 65		23641 65

FUNDS NEEDED.

Estimate of Funds Needed for 1904.

General Expenses	$32000 00
Bridges	8000 00
Improvements on County buildings	3000 00—$43000 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Philip D. Foster, Treasurer, in Account with Centre County.

DR.		CR.	
To cash balance from 1902	$ 9932 33	By county orders paid on the following accounts:	
To cash from Co Commissioners	12982 75	Assessors	$4522 84
To cash from collectors	40583 73	Auditors	372 72
To cash from unseated lands	501 28	Arshey	147 65
To cash from liquor licenses	684 00	Bridge	9045 97
		Bailey, Jno G	1139 72
		Brungart, Cyrus	474 87
		Commonwealth costs	3803 08
		Court House	1253 09
		Court expenses	3791 80
		Constables	586 98
		Danville Asylum	902 00
		Election expenses	3756 30
		Foster, Philip D	2000 00
		Game and Fish Warden	170 00
		Gardner, M I	436 05
		Hayes, R G H	100 00
		Huntingdon Reformatory	464 82
		Inquest	13 07
		Janitor	540 00
		Jail expenses	1147 46
		Jury commissioners	179 66
		Keller, Harry	400 00
		Library	299 00
		Loan	9222 43
		Lunacy	10 00
		Miscellaneous	3433 14
		Miller, Abram V	1129 53
		Meyer, Philip H	1158 36
		Printing	1392 11
		Soldiers' burial	1310 00
		Scalp	528 75
		State Tax	358 20
		Sloteman, A M	800 00
		Turnpike	719 34
		Taylor, H S	1300 00
		Warren Asylum	866 00
		Wernersville Asylum	52 14
		Western Penitentiary	600 00
		Paid by order of Court:	
		Road and bridge views	834 12
		Stenographers	634 60
		By balance	4552 39
	$64749 79		$64749 79
To balance Jan 1, 1904	$4552 39		

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

COUNTY, STATE AND DOG LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Districts.	Collectors.	Amount Levied. Co'ty.	State.	Dog.	Am't Outstanding. Co'ty.	State.	Dog.
Bellefonte Borough	J Kennedy Johnston	$1900 00	$4577 85	$ 85 50	$1283 58	$ 276 28	$ 60 00
Centre Hall "	W F Smith	396 28	398 70	14 00	108 91	24 68	6 83
Howard "	J L Holter	386 71	136 63	15 00	89 11	18 92	10 00
Milesburg "	George Noll	260 61	83 63	8 50	86 18		6 52
Millheim "	W E Keen	479 53	258 82	22 00	200 34		17 00
Philipsburg "	J N Schoonover	2699 41	577 76	50 00	636 61	114 98	36 50
So Philipsburg "	S T Williams	142 50	4 96	12 00	87 47	06	7 73
State College "	J L Holmes	749 50	434 55	18 70	249 73	34 55	14 58
Unionville "	Harris Calhoun	204 34	134 77	9 70	32 22	04	4 08
Benner Township	H E Zimmerman	1412 03	174 10	86 00	674 66		55 00
Boggs "	Jacob Yarnell	920 06	104 83	83 00	536 76	4 82	65 37
Burnside "	Nicholas Vallimont	133 86	38 03	46 00	54 23	5 57	26 93
College "	George Scholl	1424 81	136 55	36 00	578 29	27 71	22 00
Curtin "	W D David	179 14	27 61	42 50	127 06	11 36	28 40
Ferguson "	Geo W Hoy	1840 29	317 66	61 00	512 64	19 53	21 51
Gregg "	C C Bartges	1890 92	397 73	98 50	767 04	13 10	48 50
Haines "	C H Stover	1656 34	558 92	88 50	281 26	10 54	29 85
Half Moon "	G W Loner	667 21	111 59	36 00	302 49	2 91	21 52
Harris "	James Kimport	985 53	270 08	33 50	335 95	26 24	14 72
Howard "	Geo H Johnston	446 93	55 26	37 50	204 38	10 92	29 93
Huston "	T B Way	286 93	69 06	29 00			
Liberty "	Edgar T Bechdol	674 84	71 65	61 00	183 92	10 69	31 21
Marion "	W W Orndorf	852 34	25 02	34 50	294 76	3 81	15 87
Miles "	C H Smull	1515 36	576 39	68 00	463 05	25 84	35 00
Patton "	J L Mattern	931 34	60 52	58 50	624 92	25 96	41 00
Penn "	A B Meyers	1073 10	126 29	52 50	256 50	11 16	34 42
Potter "	Jas B Spangler	2081 18	196 34	98 00	989 55	6 30	37 00
Rush "	A M Black	776 34	28 06	63 00	147 06	28 06	63 00
Snow Shoe "	E A Humpton	626 96	8 11	124 00	105 64		75 68
Spring "	Henry Kline	2472 01	259 07	83 00	1309 47	10 91	61 00
Taylor "	A K Price	244 07	11 63	28 50	158 86	11 63	28 50
Union "	S K Emrick	448 67	61 10	40 00	126 76	11 75	19 30
Walker "	Lyman Emrick	1444 94	270 95	81 00	290 32	6 10	49 00
Worth "	S U Harshberger	286 59	53 17	37 00	156 26	20 36	24 51
		35472 69	10278 58	$1752 00	12001 99	$ 793 13	$1032 46

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Cyrus Brungart, ex-sheriff, fees in sundry cases	$ 21 81
M I Gardner, Proth'y, same	319 00
N B Spangler, Dis Att'y, same	484 00
J W Rightnour, Co De, same	564 52
J M Keichline, J P, Com fees	271 65
Isaac Armstrong, J P, "	1 75
J W Collins, " "	21 11
C B Sandford, " "	11 25
B J Laporte, " "	11 20
S F Kline, " "	3 50
C A Weaver, " "	3 10
W B Grassmire, " "	2 85
H H Harshberger, " "	47 65
J L Ho ter, " "	1 80
J D Brown, " "	14 50
J S Smith, " "	7 30
J M Green, " "	9 35
Wm B Mingle " "	9 00
O H Nason, " "	2 50
Hayes Schenck, " "	6 53
Vinton Beckwith, " "	3 85
J A Hasel, " "	1 75
J G McKinley, Const, "	3 48
H H Montgomery, " "	258 68
Harry Sauler, " "	11 18
J H Maize, " "	15 95
James Russell, " "	66 58
D G Meyer, " "	1 48
Miles Hoover, " "	2 23
Isaiah Woodle, " "	17 91
Jas McMullen, " "	1 48
Jno Fortney, " "	2 37
Leroy Leathers, " "	10 25
W B Hall, " "	83
W W Laird, " "	8 15
Wm J Butler, " "	10 99
Albert Kunes, " "	3 58
H H Gunther, " "	1 22
Mariah Mayes, lying-in expenses	35 00
Cost of arrest, medical attendence and care of Post office robbers	322 95
Witnesses, costs in sundry cases	1177 74—$3803 08

ELECTION EXPENSES.

			Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro.	N W	$27 00	$25 50	
"	S W	26 50	25 00	
"	W W	32 12	31 50	
Centre Hall	"	35 78	35 60	
Howard	"	31 19	30 40	
Milesburg	"	32 86	32 10	
Millheim	"	35 58	30 60	
Philipsburg	1st W	39 22	41 70	
"	2nd W	39 12	47 50	
"	3rd W	39 62	43 65	
S Philipsbu'g	"	37 02	41 15	
State College	"	33 90	34 00	
Unionville	"	32 46	31 60	
Benner Township,	N P	34 48	29 80	
"	S P	29 98	30 60	
Boggs	N P	28 72	31 25	
"	S P	29 10	29 70	
"	W P	33 86	28 10	
Burnside	"	30 34	35 00	
College	"	33 70	32 60	
Curtin	"	34 90	32 40	
Ferguson	E P	34 38	32 00	
"	W P	36 00	36 20	
Gregg	N P	29 18	30 60	
"	E P	29 74	32 00	
"	W P	38 18	38 80	
Haines	E P	35 20	37 20	
"	W P	36 08	39 70	
Half Moon	"	34 55	34 85	
Harris	"	33 30	32 60	
Howard	"	30 99	30 40	
Huston	"	33 94	33 40	
Liberty	"	32 16	31 60	
Marion	"	34 10	33 00	
Miles	E P	32 78	36 60	
"	M P	37 23	37 80	
"	W P	33 30	33 60	
Patton	"	35 70	37 30	
Penn	"	37 35	37 10	
Potter	N P	32 90	36 50	
"	S P	34 26	32 60	
"	W P	33 18	35 70	
Rush	N P	37 74	43 50	
"	S P	34 88	39 50	
Snow Shoe	E P	36 14	36 30	
"	W P	31 79	36 40	
Spring	N P	30 87	30 70	
"	S P	31 40	32 00	
"	W P	46 12	51 20	
Taylor	"	31 90	30 65	
Union	"	32 70	29 80	
Walker	E P	33 30	30 60	
"	M P	35 94	33 00	
"	W P	31 84	31 80	
Worth	"	35 39	34 00—$3753 30	
S E Hepburn, for making table for W W election house			3 00	
			$3756 30	

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Borough. N W, S A Bell, Val & Reg	$ 175 31
S W, W G Cassidy, Val & Reg	162 02
W W, L H McQuistian, Val & Reg	123 27
Centre Hall Borough. D A Boozer, Val & Reg	58 40
Howard Borough. D P McKinney, Val & Reg	49 04
Milesburg Borough. P H Haupt, Val & Reg	89 71
Millheim Borough. L P Auman, Val & Reg	73 51
Philipsburg Borough. 1st W, S W Cross, Val & Reg	117 79
2d W, Sol Schmidt, Val & Reg	143 45
3rd W, L G Dom, Val & Reg	129 74
South Philipsburg Borough. Lafayette Stine, Val & Reg	57 82
State College Borough Clark Herman, Val & Reg	49 97
Unionville Borough, George P Hall, Val & Reg	39 77
Benner Township. D P Houser, Val	128 23
N P, R M Henderson, Reg	16 69
S P, Wm Colpetzer, Reg	27 40
Boggs Township. George Taylor, Val	64 06
N P, J W Woomer, Reg	20 65
E P, J C Barnhart, Reg	22 75
W P, A C Iddings, Reg	43 20
Burnside Township. Nicholas Valimont, Val & Reg	89 82
Curtin Township. W D David, Val & Reg	46 09
Ferguson Township. C B McCormick, Val	60 00
E P, W H Fry, Reg	29 80
W P, W K Goss, Reg	35 65
Gregg Township. J H McCool, Val	115 45
N P, C A Weaver, Reg	32 00
E P, E H Shook, Reg	29 99
W P, D M McCool, Reg	16 55
Haines Township. A A Stover, Val	147 51
E P, J D Snyder, Reg	32 30
W P, L P Bower, Reg	31 75
Half Moon Township. J C Mattern, Val & Reg	63 78
Harris Township. Jno A Rupp, Val & Reg	94 71
Howard Township. J W Smith, Val & Reg	76 98
Huston Township. H K Mattern, Val	81 42
Liberty Township. A C Bowes, Val & Reg	78 95
E P, Samuel D Kines, Reg	19 20
Marion Township. J W Orr, Val & Reg	68 90
Miles Township. D W Harter, Val	160 08
E P, Elra Overdorf, Reg	20 45
M P, A N Greninger, Reg	25 33
W P, Daniel Limbert, Reg	20 40
Patton Township. P B Kephehart, Val & Reg	97 36
Penn Township. Daniel Hosterman, Val & Reg	125 61
Potter Township. Geo W Spangler, Val	171 08
N P, J J Taylor, Reg	31 05
S P, J F Stover, Reg	33 40
W P, D G Fortney, Reg	4 09
Rush Township. Allen Mattley, Val	65 48
N P, Jno Callahan, Reg	36 79
S P, Wm Maher, Reg	50 70
S P, H S Stuart, Reg 1902	9 15
Snow Shoe Township. Jno Gunsallus, Val	151 03
E P, J G Lucas, Reg	68 01
W P, Thos P Tubridy, Reg, W P, Edward Gleason, Reg, 1902	35 42 32 05
Spring Township. A J Swartz, Val	67 67
N P, E G Osmer, Reg	30 90
S P, Wm Steele, Reg	38 85
W P, C M Garbrick, Reg	34 75
Taylor Township. Vinton Beckwith, Val & Reg	133 53
Union Township. D C Hall, Val & Reg	82 55
Walker Township. B F Beck, Val	60 98
E P, Henry Bartholomew, Reg	30 90
M P, W G Fulton, Reg	28 65
W P, L H McMullen, Reg	4 00
Worth Township. Geo R Williams, Val & Reg	101 98—$4522 84

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand Jurors, Jan sessions		$ 180 72	
" "	Apr "	166 16	
" "	Aug "	231 84	
" "	Nov "	175 48	
Traverse "	Jan Court	700 88	
" "	Apr "	704 92	
" "	June, Spec'l T'm	176 84	
" "	Aug Court	358 48	
" "	Nov "	646 88	
S C Hunter, Court Crier		92 00	
Simeon Haupt, C't Mess'ng'r		86 00	
Thomas Donachy, Tipstaff		92 00	
Thomas McCafferty, "		94 00	
James McMullen, "		70 00	
Garman House, meals for j'rs		6 50—$3791 80	

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

George L Potter, premium on insurance	$ 75 00
Charles Smith, same	10 00
Boyd A Musser, same	150 00
William Burnside, same	87 50
F E Naginey, furniture for offices	56 00
Bellefonte Electric Co, for light and supplies	309 65
Bellefonte Gas Co, for heat	522 22
J T Noll, painting and papering Recorder's office	92 72—$1251 09

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, for steam heat	$ 651 78
Bellefonte Electric Co, for light and extras	201 35
Mrs Kate Solt, washing for prisoners	90 46
Jno Meese, for supplies for prisoners and jail	22 90
G W Smith, material, making and filling bed ticks	11 75
J A McDermitt, for repairing wall	3 50
Harper Bros, supplies for prisoners and jail	20 60
M Fauble & Son, clothing for prisoners	23 50
S F Williams, for material and repairs	48 72
Chas Smith, for premium on insurance	83 00
Grant Hoover, same	21 85
Lyon & Co, clothing for prisoners	9 15
Sim Baum, same	7 84
Frank Miller, for material & repairs in cellars	17 75
Jerry Conlo, for filling bed ticks, cleaning jail and yard and repairs	18 75
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber	59 59
J L Dunlap, for repairs	9 25
Orvis Miller, for repairs and white-washing	15 00
Yeager & Davis, shoes for prisoners	9 24
W W Bell, building bake-oven and material	58 45
Geo S Keller, for blankets	22 50
P W Smith, repairing chairs	1 25
F E Naginey, for furniture	11 50
E J Eckenroth, for material and repairs	55 78
Isaac Miller, for repairs	10 00—$1477 46

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

N E Robb, Ex-Recorder, for reporting mortgages	$ 4 60
J C Rowe, Recorder, same	40 90
M I Gardner, Prothonotary, for reporting judgments	112 70
A M Sloteman, for keeping mortg'e & judgm't dockets	200 00—358 20

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Centre County Banking Co, short loans and interest	$3637 50
W A Tobias, same	2144 93
Jackson & Hastings Banking Co, same	4050 00—$9232 43

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

John H Beck, service and mileage	$ 130 44
Archie Allison, same	116 28
H B Pontius, same	126 00—$372 72

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

W W Montgomery, P. M, for postage	$ 75 00
N E Robb, recording oaths and bonds of County Commissioners	8 00
G W Smith, for copying registration books	13 00
Clinton Democrat, for sundry blank books, registration books, and binding	97 41
Frank Miller, for work in ditches	38 90
George Mensch, for livery hire	2 00
G C Woodring, same	1 00
H C Sinclair, same	4 00
D A Paul, same	2 50
Jno A Confer, same	12 50
Geo A Beezer, same	5 00
A Baum, same	16 50
Palace Livery, same	6 00
Abram V Miller, same	38 00
Jno G Bailey, same	38 00
Philip H Meyer, same	2 00
Emanuel Kerstetter, same	2 00
United Tel & Tel Co, rental and messages	102 00
Penna Tel Co, same	79 35
J H McFarland Co, for facsimile signatures	5 01
Index Book & Stationery Co, for sundry office supplies and stationery	29 10
Adams Express Co, for expressage	28 22
Richard Barlett, for drayage	1 75
Roland Ickoff, same	9 00
Ira From, same	3 00
J C Johnston, for freight and drayage	3 90
Mary J Hunt, for sundry office supplies	16 84
W F Bockmiller, same	13 50
Wm Mann & Co, same, and stationery for offices	132 50
Webber-Erickson Co, same	7 50
G R Spigelmeyer & Co, for sundry blanks	15 00
Irvin Stationery Co, for blanks, stationery and office supplies	25 85
West Di enfectant Co, for barrel of disinfectant	52 00
Jno I Olewine, for sundry hardware supplies	33 93
J Thos Mitchell, for copying tax duplicate of Bellefonte Boro	10 00
Elsie Miller, for copying registration books	20 00
W C Cassidy, for type-writer ribbon	65
C M Grumley & Son, printing for Co. Supt	10 65
Lawyers Co-Operative Co, for Pepper & Lewis Digest of Laws of Penna	25 00
J G McKinley, Con, tor burying dog	1 00
Imperial Brush Comp'y, for brushes for janitor	9 00
A DeHaan, for pens	14 00
R F Hopwood, Treas, dues for State Association Co. Commissioners	5 00
R L Polk & Co, for Gazetteer of Penna	6 00
Harry Ryan, for watching prisoner	2 00
G W Rees, supp's for janitor	5 29
Martin Cooney, brush for janitor	2 00
N B Spangler, re-imbursement office rental, 1902	108 33
Geo A Bayard, making and repairing pavements	125 06
Roger T Bayard, for repairing pavements	1 50
James Gallagher, for work on public grounds	9 25
Jos McSuley, for painting fountains	10 00
W H Miller, for material and repairs	1 25
Sam'l Harpster, Jr., refunding taxes	4 70
J C Meyer, Atty, burial expenses Dr. Fred C Meyer	53 00
Henry Meyer, burial expenses Wm Hensel	66 09
A M Sloteman, for drayage, expressage, freight and transcrib'g unseated lands	31 06
Jno G Bailey, freight on planks for Philipsb'g br'ge	18 57
Philipsburg Ledger, for expressage on ann'l statm'ts	35
Philipsburg Journal, same	35
P W Smith, repairing chairs	3 50
Henry Brown, making keys	1 25
Geo T Bush, for election supplies	16 10
Potter-Hoy Co, ventilators for Court Room and sundry hardware supplies	57 50
Elliot-Hatch Co, for ribbons and repairs on typewriters	20 00
Cyrus Brungart, attachment Aug Term 1901	16 55
Smith-Premier Co, for typewriter for Treasurer's office and ribbons	114 00
Boyd A Musser for work on annual statement	100 00
Thos Shaughnessy, for sundry repairs	3 00
Martha McEntire, for typewriting	4 00
R B Taylor, for ice	19 50
E K Chambers, for auditing books of Recorder, Register and Prothonotary	55 50
R J Schad & Bro, for county plumbing	823 44
J H Wright & Co, for election supplies	82 50
Wm G Johnston & Co, for blank books	562 68
Henry Hall, for blankets	15 00
Harry Keller, Solicitor, expenses to Hubbard bridge site	1 72
S H Diehl, O P, for maintenance of Sadie Delige	75 10—$4133 14

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

Keystone Gazette.

For printing annual statements and circulat'g same, printing ballots, sundry stationery, and advertis'g appeals	$ 468 00
Bellefonte Republican. For printing ballots, sundry stationery, advertising appeals and circulating annual statements	448 20
State College Times. For circulating annual statements	54 64
Millheim Journal. For printing Court Calendars, and circulating annual statements	44 71
Centre Democrat. For circulating annual statements, and sundry printi'g	113 50
Democratic Watchman. For circulating annual statements and printing ballots	87 78
Centre Reporter. For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	24 00
The Hustler. For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
Philipsburg Ledger. For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
Philipsburg Journal. For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
Bituminous Record. For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
W C Cassidy. For printing Court Calendars and sundry station'ry and books	81 25—$1302 11

SOLDIERS' BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Paid for burial of deceased soldiers:

George Ashton	$35 00
John Mills	35 00
J H Penington	35 00
Jacob F Flick	35 00
Wm Solt	35 00
Jno C Hicklin	35 00
Henry H Weaver	35 00
Wm Temple	35 00
Robert Watson	35 00
Reuben Page	35 00
J H Booth	35 00
Peter Hammerman	35 00
Israel H Comer	35 00
Joseph M Lucas	35 00
Jno Shank	35 00
Jackson Sylvis	35 00
W G Comersford	35 00
Jas W Lucas	35 00
Augustus Mulson	35 00
C P Stoneroad	35 00
Levi Strayer	35 00
Levi T Jones	35 00
Lot I Struble	35 00
Jno Kinpey	35 00
Jno D Wagner	35 00—$ 875 00
For erecting headstones:	
Jeremiah Sharrer	$15 00
David McClellan	15 00
George Ashton	15 00
Frank Holt	15 00
Wm Temple	15 00
Isaac Weimer	15 00
Jonathan Kreamer	15 00
Wm Solt	15 00
John Duffy	15 00
Erastus Robb	15 00
Alex Campbell	15 00
Frank Johnson	15 00
Benj Houser	15 00
Jno Dunklebarger	15 00
James Watson	15 00
George W Adams	15 00
Jno C Wilkins	15 00
Jno Martin	15 00
Jacob F Flick	15 00
Jno C Hicklin	15 00
Jno Mills	15 00
James Heverly	15 00
Jno Walter	15 00
Isaac Y Lucas	15 00
Jos P Catherman	15 00
Martin Y Force	15 00
Andrew Gregg	15 00
Jonas Moore	15 00
Samuel Strong	15 00—$ 435 00
	$1310 00

TURNPIKE ACCOUNT.

Costs in condemnation proceedings in Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Co	$ 719 34

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

O E Thompson, services as engineer on State bridge at Spring Mills	$ 205 41
John E Stott, cost inspection of Spring Mills bridge	339 44
W W Neiss, Supv, cost temporary bridge, Spring Mills	75 00
Wm Bowes, Supv, repairs on Karthaus bridge	5 00
Penn Bridge Co, award Everett bridge, Haines Twp	1030 00
S Kline Woodring, services as eng'r on sundry bridges	113 87
Charles G Avery, re-planking Presqueisle St bridge	19 37
W T Leathers, painting Howard bridge and ½ cost of painting Presqueisle St and Penle joint bridges	200 00
Nelson & Buchanan Co, on account ½ cost of material & repairs Karthaus bridge & award Winburne bridge	1761 25
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber for Curtin bridge	17 50
Taylor & McCafferty, ½ cost casing pier at Karthaus	1785 50
Conrad Miller, one-half cost Winburne abutments	735 33
Albert Smeltzer, Sup, award Pleasant Gap bridge	300 00
York Bridge Co, award Lose bridge, Haines Twp and Snow Shoe Twp. bridge	2288 00
J I Wagner, Supv, material & rep'rs Beech Creek brdg	121 70
Samuel Boob, Supv, repairs Curtin bridge	3 00
H B Hering, services as engineer on Lose bridge	25 00—$5045 97

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Maintaining convicts for '02	$ 600 00

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.

Ret'ns & mile'ge, Jan ses'ns		$ 156 08
" " "	Apr "	150 30
" " "	Aug "	150 30
" " "	Nov "	150 30—$ 586 98

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick Robb, for services and mileage	$ 57 52
Jno D Decker, same	61 04
H B Pontius, clerk to jury commissioners	61 50—$ 179 06

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

A M Sloteman, salary for 1903	$ 800 00

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

Harry Keller, salary for 1903	$ 400 00

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr R G H Hayes, salary for '03	$ 100 00

JANITORS' ACCOUNT.

Thomas Shaughnessy, salary for one month	$ 45 00
Thomas Donachy, salary for eleven months	495 00—$ 540 00

COUNTY TREASURER.

Philip D Foster, sala'y for '03	$ 2000 00

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Maintaini'g convicts for '03	$ 464 82

INQUEST ACCOUNT.

Dr S M Huff, coroner, viewing bodies	$ 13 07

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Cost for commission in case of Sarah H Crissman	$ 10 00

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

ABRAM V. MILLER.

By 275 days in the office at $3.50 per day	$ 962 50
By 4 days delivering February election supplies	14 00
By 3 days delivering April assessment supplies	10 50
By 4 days delivering Tax duplicates	14 00
By 4 days delivering Triennial assessment supplies	14 00
By 4 days delivering Nov. Election supplies	14 00
By 2 days attending Commissioners' convention	7 00
By 10 days viewing bridges at Winburne, Karthaus, Beech Creek, Haines and Liberty Twps, and Hubbard bridge site	35 00
By necessary traveling expenses incurred	58 55—$1129 53
To sundry orders on Co. Tr,	$1129 53

JOHN G. BAILEY.

By 257 days in the office at $3.50 per day	$ 899 50
By 4 days delivering February election supplies	14 00
By 4 days delivering April assessment supplies	14 00
By 3 days delivering Tax duplicates	10 50
By 4 days delivering Triennial assessment supplies	14 00
By 4 days delivering Nov. election supplies	14 00
By 2 days attending Commissioners' convention	7 00
By 19 days viewing bridges at Winburne, Karthaus, Philipsburg, Osceola, Howard, Gallagher and Haines Twps, and Hubbard bridge site	66 50
By nec'a'y travel'g expens's	100 22—$1139 72
To sundry orders on Co Tr,	$1139 72

PHILIP H MEYER.

By 264 days in the office at $3.50 per day	$ 924 00
By 3 days delivering Feb'ry election supplies	10 50
By 4 days delivering April assessment supplies	14 00
By 3 days delivering Tax duplicates	10 50
By 3 days delivering Tri-ennial assessment supplies	10 50
By 3 days delivering Soye'er election supplies	10 50
By 2 days attending Commissioners' convention	7 00
By 1 day bringing wounded pris'n'r from Potters Mills	3 50
By 1 day securing tax collector for S Philipsburg Boro,	3 50
By 16 days viewing bridges at Karthaus, Winburne, Philipsburg, Osceola, Eagleville, Spring Mills and Hubbard bridge site	56 00
By necessa'y traveling exp's	108 36—$1158 36
To sundry orders on Co T'r.	$1158.36

H. S. TAYLOR, SHERIFF.

Drawing and summoning jurors	$ 198 20
Advertising Court Proclamations	160 00
Preparing and advertising election proclamations	297 95
Making report to Board of Public Charities	40 00
County's portion of fuel for jail	40 00
Extra meals for Jas Showalter	11 00
Cooking utensils, drayage and bill of R A Beck, shaving robbers	11 25
Expense conveying the following persons to Reformatory: James Toner, $18.04; Daniel Gross, $18.04	36 08
Fees in sundry cases	130 39
2556 days boarding prisoners 25 cents per day	639 00
176 Turn-key fees at 50 cents each	88 00
19 days attending court at $3 per day	57 00
19 days Deputy same	57 00
Costs capturing Showalter, Shireman, Ryan & Palmer	35 00—1802 87
By 22 jury fees	$ 88 00
By sundry county orders	1300 00—1388 00
Amount due H S Taylor	$ 412 87

M. I. GARDNER, PROTHONOTARY.

Swearing and filing oaths of officers & certifying same	$ 29 15
Swearing constables and jurors, filing returns and sendings notices and bonds to same and filing and entering other bonds	75 25
Certificates to pay constables, court officers and jurors	49 55
Changing places of election, filing election returns and recording names of officers elected and appointed	114 15
Preparing MS for court calendars and expressage	21 00
Petitions, certificates of discharge, commitment, and of damages	23 30
Issuing and filing venires for jurors	9 05
Recording reports and certifying road and bridge views and recording reports of grand jurors and auditors	70 75
Reports to Board of Public Charities and transmitting names to Secretary of Commonwealth	48 85—$ 441 05
Balance due on 1902 account,	436 05
Total for 1903, including balance 1902	$ 877 10
To sundry orders	436 05
Balance due M. I Gardner	$ 441 05

A. G. ARCHEY, REGISTER.

Filing and recording births and deaths, including certificates and affidavits for May and Dec. regist'n, 1902	$147 65

DANVILLE ASYLUM.

Maintain'g inmates from Sep 1902 to Sept 1903	$ 902 80

WARREN ASYLUM.

Maintaining inmates from Sept, 1902, to Sept, 1903	$ 866 00

WERNERSVILLE ASYLUM.

Maintaining inmates from Sept, 1902, to Sept, 1903	$ 52 14

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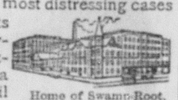

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ATTENTION!

People are naturally anxious to know how the fire insurance companies in which they are insured will stand the Baltimore fire losses, and for the information of my numerous patrons I publish the following reports. So far as the companies represented by this office are concerned, we have heard from all of them, and all state that they are not affected in the least. Space is too limited to publish all the letters, and as they contain about the same in substance, but a few will appear below :—

The Standard Insurance Co. of N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., FEBRUARY 8, 1904.

GENTLEMEN—We beg the privilege of advising you that this corporation is not involved in the great conflagration in Baltimore, Md., directly or indirectly, and in consequence will not lose one dollar in probably one of the greatest disasters of the kind in the history of great fires. We are, of course, pleased to be in a position to so advise you; nevertheless, we deeply deplore the circumstances and our fraternal sympathies go out to those who are involved. Our escape was due to the fact that we do not write on any risks, good or bad, outside of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We only deemed it prudent that you should know our position.

Very truly yours,
IRVIN W. RODGERS,
Secretary and General Agent.

Queen Insurance Company.

TO OUR AGENTS:

It will probably interest you to know that the net losses of this Company arising out of the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed $454,000, which is less than 8 per cent. of its gross assets and less than 16 per cent of its net surplus. While the loss is a severe one, we are not in the least disturbed by it; on the contrary we hope the lesson taught by this disaster will induce you and your patrons to entrust their insurance still more liberally to a Company like ours, which has the means immediately available for meeting promptly any loss of this or even of ten times greater magnitude.

Trusting that you will take advantage of the opportunity now offered of increasing your business with this Company.

Yours very truly,
G. W. BURCHELL,
Vice-President.

Springfield Insurance Company.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FEBRUARY 10, 1904.

TO OUR AGENTS:

In order to relieve the minds of our Agents and their customers we beg to advise you that the Springfield's net losses at Baltimore will not exceed $500,000. Three of our adjusters are now on the ground in order that our losses may be quickly adjusted and paid. You will see by the annual statement recently sent you, the company had January 1st, $2,000,000 cash capital and $1,620,000 net surplus. The only effect of the conflagration will be to clip off a portion of the surplus.

While conflagrations are expensive to insurance companies, they are not unmixed evils, as they show clearly to every property owner the advisability of insuring only in companies of undoubted strength and with a record for prompt payment of all claims against them.

As you can recommend the Springfield without reserve to all your customers as one of the strongest and most substantial fire insurance companies doing business in this country, we look for a material increase in business of the most desirable classes from your office.

Yours truly,
A. W. DAMON, President.

The Hamburg Bremen loss is about $100,000. This company has assets in its German office of over five million, and a surplus of over two million.

The West Chester Company will not lose over $200,000. This company has assets of about three and one-half millions of dollars and a net surplus of $1,248,623 22. This shows more clearly than ever the importance of being insured in strong companies.

Boston Insurance Company will lose $200 000. This company has an actual surplus above capital of about two million dollars.

Reports say there will be a large number of home mutuals and small local companies that will not be able to pay their losses, this, of course, is always the case in a large conflagration.

I desire to say, in short, that none of the insurance companies represented by me will be affected in the least.

GRANT HOOVER.

Bellefonte, Pa., February 15, 1904.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Mary H. Linn to William T. Speer, Jan. 15, 1904, lot in Bellefonte.—$1800.

James R. Hooten, et. ux., J. B. Irish, Jan. 28, 1904, lot in Philipsburg.—$800.00.

Jacob Eyer's heirs to Henry Ellenberger, Dec. 14, 1903, 250 acres, Ferguson twp.—$6416.

The Election in Bellefonte.

At the election much cutting was done and party lines were almost obliterated. The following were elected: Borough treasurer, George R. Meek, Dem.; overseer of the poor, John Love, Rep.; auditor, Cheney Hicklen, Rep.; councilmen, Harry Keller, Rep.; James Seibert, Rep.; P. F. Keichline, Dem.; school directors, H. C Quigley, Rep.; James K. Barnhart, Dem.; W. C. Heinle, Dem.; assessors, S. A. Bell, Rep.; L. H. McQuistion, Dem.; W. C. Cassidy, Rep.

Marriage Licenses.

Willard Kyler, Philipsburg.
Mary Barger, Philipsburg.

John A. Sweetwood, Spring Mills.
Bella Kuhn, Centre Hall.

Frank Watson, Milesburg.
Alice Spotts, Fleming.

Robert A. Stevens, Philipsburg.
Sarah B. Wentz, Philipsburg.

W. H. Macken, Port Matilda.
Anna M. Rockey, Filmore.

John E. McWilliams, Fairbrook.
Lizzie Sunday, Penna. Furnace.

Harry Schlegel, Wolf's Store.
Stella E. Gherett, Wolf's Store.

T. M. Richard, Julian.
Hannah Newman, East Tyrone.

John M. Robb, Howard.
Mabel P. Singer, Blanchard.

Samuel W. Watson, Snow Shoe.
Beulah M. Peters, Milesburg.

Clover Seed.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, of Centre Hall, will soon have on hand a supply of choice, re-cleaned western clover seed, at the lowest possible price. Place your order with them.

Centre Reporter, $1.00 a year.

THE SICK.

Who and Where They are—Their Ailments and Their Condition

Mrs. Samuel Slack, of Potters Mills, is not improving.

John J. Orndorf, of Woodward, who was ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Alfred P. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, is yet seriously ill. Her condition may be regarded critical.

Mrs. Sarah L. Fisher, widow of Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, is ill. Her system is generally broken down.

John Bowersox, of Coburn, whose illness has been reported for several weeks in these columns, is not improving.

Mrs. Harter, wife of Merchant James E Harter, and Mrs. L. H. Stover, both of Coburn, are suffering from nervousness and other ailments.

Will Keller, the rural mail carrier from Centre Hall, has dispensed with the attention of a physician. He will, however, not be on duty for some time.

Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, west of Centre Hall, who was announced as seriously ill with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, has much improved.

John W. Shook, of Spring Mills, has been in delicate health for the past few weeks. Mr Shook is president of the Luse Manufacturing Company, doing business in this place.

Miss May V. Rhone is suffering from a light attack of pneumonia at her boarding place in Harrisburg. Dr. Warren, of the Pure Food Department, writes that her condition is not alarming.

Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D., of Mifflinburg, well known in Central Pennsylvania, and one of the leading ministers in the Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon was reported to be very critically ill. At best he was expected to live but a few days.

George, aged about twenty years, and Margaret, aged about six years, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, are ill with scarlet fever. All the members of the family have now been attacked with the disease, except Helen, aged ten years, who makes her home with Hon. L. Rhone, in Centre Hall.

The clearance sale at the Spring Mills New Cash Store is in progress.

TRAINING A LION.

The Beast Is Conquered by Persuasion Rather Than by Force.

"Suppose," said an animal expert, "that I am about to train a lion to perform certain tricks. If I went at once into his cage and attempted to drive him, I would probably be killed. But I don't do that. Before I try to teach him anything I let the lion get used to me. I hang about his cage day after day, calling to him and keeping in his sight. He would see me late at night and early in the morning. I would give him his food and water. Occasionally I would pat his head, and gradually the lion comes to have a friendly feeling toward me. I become, as it were, an acquaintance of his, and from becoming accustomed to me the lion grows to like me, and I begin to like the lion, too, just as you would like any big pet, a horse or a big dog. Then I go into the lion's cage without being obtrusive or brusque. The big, dangerous beast, having got used to seeing me outside, scarcely notices the difference when I am in his private domain. I gradually approach him and drive him about the cage, cracking my whip so that he will know that I mean business. The lion probably believes that there is much greater power in that whip than there really is. If I hit him with it, I do not hurt him. There is a knack in cracking a whip so that it will not give much pain. I could swing a whip on you and strike you with a 'crack,' but you would scarcely feel it.

"The general principle of animal training is to proceed easily and gradually, being gently persistent, but not aggressive, overcoming opposition by persuasion rather than by direct opposition and force. It is the same course as that which applies to men. You first become acquainted with the man from whom you wish to obtain a favor. Then, as a feeling of friendship grows between you, he is at last glad to do as you wish."—Leslie's Weekly.

SHOPPING IN GERMANY.

Methods That Astonished a Grumbling American Woman.

Perhaps it would be unfair to generalize too confidently; but there are shopkeepers in Germany who make no great effort to dispose of their goods. An instance of this is given in "Three Men on Wheels." The author accompanied an American lady on a shopping excursion in Munich. She had been accustomed to shopping in London and New York and grumbled at everything the man showed her. It was not that she was really dissatisfied. This was her method.

She explained that she could get most things cheaper and better elsewhere. Not that she really thought she could. Merely she held it good for the shopkeeper to say this. She told him that his stock lacked taste. He did not argue with her. He did not contradict her. He put the things back into their respective boxes, replaced the boxes on their respective shelves, walked into the little parlor behind the shop and closed the door.

"Isn't he ever coming back?" asked the lady after two or three minutes had elapsed. Her tone did not imply a question so much as an exclamation of mere impatience.

"I doubt it," I replied.

"Why not?" she asked, much astonished.

"I expect," I answered, "you have bored him. In all probability he is at this moment behind that door smoking a pipe and reading the paper."

"What an extraordinary shopkeeper!" said my friend as she gathered her parcels together and indignantly walked out.

"It is their way," I explained. "There are the goods. If you want them, you may have them. If you do not want them, they would almost rather that you did not come and talk about them."

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	55	Wheat	85
Barley	50	Oats	35
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	20
Potatoes	75	Eggs	28

William Alters Dead.

Wm. Alters, of Millheim, died Monday at the home of his brother, Jacob Alters, in that place, of heart disease. Interment took place this (Thursday) forenoon. His age was sixty years. The deceased was a bachelor.

LOCALS.

Send the local news to the Reporter.

Found—A purse containing valuables. See L. L. Smith.

When some people can't pay the rent they think it's time to get a move on.

A society woman says the worst thing about making calls is that you are so apt to find people at home.

The Reporter came into the possession of a half-grown gray fox captured by Mr. Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, Tuesday. Reynard and the 'coon are in training in their winter quarters, and will be ready for exhibition as soon as warm weather comes.

Swindlers Plentiful.

The swindler is much in evidence in many parts of Pennsylvania. His choice field of labor is among the farmers, who, for the past few years, have been getting fair prices for their stock, etc., giving the best financiers a surplus, although others are not totally shunned by the sleek-tongued. When dealing with a stranger you should place no more confidence in him than you would in your neighbor, and you well know that were your next door neighbor to make a proposition such as does the swindler, he would at once be ordered from the premises—and justly too. Avoid the stranger.

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The Strength-Giver JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE For WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN

Simple Fashions

New York City.—Drop yokes cut in deep points are exceedingly smart and allow a variety of combinations. The May Manton waist shown includes one

TUCKED BLOUSE.

of the newest sort and is made of pale blue crepe de chine, with yoke of bands of the material held by fagoting and trimming of lace medallions, but all the season's materials are appropriate and the yoke can be of lace, of embroidery or of bands, as illustrated. The full length box pleat at the back is a feature and gives a becoming long line, while the tucks in front and sleeves provide fulness below the stitching.

The waist is made over a smoothly fitted foundation and closes invisibly at the back beneath the edge of the box pleat. The front is tucked to yoke depth, the back for its entire length and the sleeves above the elbows, all the tucks being stitched with corticelli silk. The yoke is free at its lower edge, but is joined to both waist and collar at the neck. The sleeves are snug above the elbows, form soft, full puffs at the wrists where they are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with eight and one-half yards of banding and two medallions to trim as illustrated.

The Fad For Laces.

The fad for gold lace still lingers, and shows in many of the trimmings. A wide gold ribbon has a band in the centre of solid embroidery in pastel green. The same with violet, blue and red, is also shown. An eighteen-inch imitation crochet lace for yokes, or other trimming of waists, is inset over its surface with open medallions worked with colored silks, showy, but beautiful.

Fashions in Mourning.

The fashions in mourning change very much indeed with the succeeding years. The custom of being enveloped in crape after the death of even a near relative is being abrogated. Very few remain in seclusion for more than a few weeks after death in the family, and although black is worn, it is permissible to go to theatres and church weddings.

Decorated Cuffs.

Jeweled and embroidered cuffs now adorn many coats and wraps. The embroidery and jeweling are in rich but subdued tones of color. Women who embroider should take the hint, and enrich the appearance of their coats and bodices.

Ruchings of Tulle.

Tulle in very plain tints is one of the newest shapes assumed by the popular ruchings. The most delicate of tea greens, pinks, blues and violets are employed for the purpose.

The Latest in Night Robes.

In night robes the popular taste turns to the heavily ruffled effect. Lace is sometimes used on the ruffles, but embroidery seems to be the most important decorative feature. The valance is also in evidence.

Chenille Trimmings.

Chenille trimmings would seem to be growing in favor if one can judge by the number of innovations appearing in this line. Something which the busy woman may have overlooked in this line is chenille embroidery worked on net.

The New Old-Fashioned Reticule.

Silk worked in pastel tints and drawn up with ribbon makes a lovely reticule. Old brocade is also modish and does not require embroidering

A Soft Silk.

A fine silk as soft as chiffon and nearly as thin as China silk, but with more substance, is known as messeline. It is to be had in plain colors.

Pearl Embroidery.

Pearl embroidery is always a desirable trimming and cannot well be copied in the cheaper qualities of pearl beads.

Ostrich Plumes.

Three full, half long ostrich plumes are seen on some of the most beautiful hats.

Ecru Lace.

Ecru lace in bold design, interwoven with gold, appears upon some of the rich velvet costumes.

Lounging or Steamer Gown.

The necessity for a lounging gown that means perfect rest and relaxation is apparent to every woman whether she travels or remains at home. This May Manton one is eminently simple and practical and serves its purpose well, being adapted both to home and steamer wear. As shown it is made of French flannel, blue and white, but Scotch flannel, flannelettes and all similar materials are equally appropriate for the warmer gowns, washable fabrics for those of warm weather wear.

The gown is made with fronts and back, all of which are tucked to yoke depth and stitched with corticelli silk. At the neck is a turnover collar and the sleeves are full and wide, gathered into straight cuffs. Below the tucks the gown is comfortably full. The fronts are finished with hems and lapped one over the other, the closing being made with buttons and buttonholes.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is six and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, six yards thirty-two inches wide, or four and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide.

A Late Design by May Manton.

LOUNGING OR STEAMER GOWN.

Farm and Garden

IMPACTION OF STOMACH.

One can hardly estimate the damage done to stock by the many improper methods of feeding. A skilled veterinarian told the writer recently that fully one-half of his cases were due to improper feeding, and the main sickness he had to cure was indigestion in the usual forms or impaction of the stomach, which resulted from chronic indigestion. Impaction of the stomach is due entirely to feeding too much coarse and dry food, and is easily prevented by feeding a fair amount of soft and succulent food with each day's rations.

If it were not for the fact that the majority of cows have a chance to recuperate during the summer by being on pasture, the loss of cows from impaction of the stomach would be so great that it would be considered an epidemic. Several fortunes have been made in this country by as many men with remedies for indigestion in animals, all of which trouble might have been avoided if the owners of the animals had properly fed them. Horses fare better in this respect than cows, and mainly because they get more water. If a horse is driven on the road he is allowed to drink several times a day, while the poor cows must be satisfied with two or at most three times daily at the water. Work some root crops and some bran mashes into the daily ration of the cows; never mind if you don't think these things make much milk, they will, at least, keep the stomach in good condition. The usual remedy for compaction of the stomach is a purge made of one pound of epsom salts, one ounce of ground ginger root, one-half ounce powdered gamboge and a cupful of molasses, all in two quarts of warm water. After giving this dose give a mixture consisting of two ounces of whiskey and a half drachm of fluid extract of nux vomica in a pint of warm flaxseed tea every five hours until the bowels move freely.

POINTS ON COLT BREAKING.

Be firm but gentle; have patience; a colt cannot learn his A, B, C's at one time any more than the child can. It is by repetition that he learns and acts well. Allow no teasing whatever, unless you want a vicious animal. Keep the animal always under control when breaking, for by breaking away he is liable to become spoilt. It is not on account of the strength of the colt that he gets away, but because he catches the trainer napping—not watching his business—and takes advantage of this to gain his liberty. If one works with his colt when it feeds, currying and rubbing it often, it will not be any trouble to catch, but the wild one needs to be caught in the stocks. Curry and make it gentle while in the stocks. Gently slip on a halter or stout bridle with a long lead rope or rein. Pass this rein under the jaw through both rings of the bit. Take the colt out and lead it around for a few minutes; gently put on gears and lead around as before, and, when he has learned this well, hitch to a post or light log. Of course you must be equal to the occasion and not let it run away when it tries to. If large enough, hitch to a plow or wagon beside an old soldier. Repeat these lessons often—rainy days are right for this work if a large shed can be used. I worked and trained an ugly fellow once, without aid, by passing the long lead rope around a center post in the shed in such a manner as to lead and at the same time walk behind and drive. This was easy and I soon had the wire edge worn off.—The Epitomist.

SHADING THE SOIL.

An important feature of clover is the complete covering its affords the land on which it is grown, for the shade which it imparts is also a method of enriching and renewing soils, while an observing farmer can easily discover for himself by placing any kind of covering over a barren spot and allowing it to remain there a while. So familiar is every one with the effect of such an experiment that nothing more regarding it need be mentioned. In some localities clover seems to "catch" better by being sown about the first of September, for by that time the young roots are firmly established, and if the crop has been well attended to in preparing the land previous to sowing it starts out beautifully in the spring. It is always sown alone in that case, as the plants then need no shading, they being strong and vigorous by the time the warm days arrive. Do not cut clover too close, nor allow cattle and horse to trample it down unless you intend to turn the sod under. By sowing plenty of seed and rolling it in, along with a top dressing of fertilizer in the spring, clover is as certain a crop as any other. If it is treated in this way the fertilizer may be divided for that purpose for light soils, but on heavy soils an occasional dressing of plaster will suffice, provided such soils are well manured previous to putting in the seed.

FARM TOPICS.

Oil the squeaking hinge.

Sitting up nights to worry over the farm work is pretty poor business. To bed for sleep.

Have regular hours for feeding, and you will always find the fowls ready at the appointed time.

Bear in mind that when a pig is not adding to growth and weight every day it is a boarder that fails to pay its bills.

If you have a pig try and see how good an animal you can make of it. And the same thing applies to all other stock.

Have the young animals acquire the flesh-growing habit, with the exception of the heifers that are intended for the dairy.

Some poultrymen recommend strong brine sprayed on the roosts and woodwork of the henhouse as a lice preventive.

Light, lean pork encourages the use of pork, and out of increased consumption come better markets for the producer.

Of course you know that the young chicks that will soon arrive require no food during the first twenty-four or thirty-six hours.

One hour of to-day is worth two of to-morrow, especially since one does not know whether he will have the to-morrow.

The man who is so slow that it is considered quite normal for his shadow to get half an hour ahead of him need not expect to accomplish much.

A long, narrow, smooth box that is easily cleaned is a good arrangement in feeding poultry.

Before you give a sick fowl liquid medicine, be sure that its nostrils are clear, or it may strangle to death.

POULTRY HOUSE ROOSTS.

While there are many plans for putting up roosts the best arrangement is that which will give each fowl plenty of room and the roost so placed that the birds will not need to fly hight to reach the perch. With heavy fowls the ladder, made by nailing cleats two inches apart on a board eight inches wide, will be a great help in enabling the birds to reach the roosts without flying. All roosts should be arranged so that they may be lifted from their supports and cleaned once or twice a month; this is necessary, for the roosts harbor more lice than any other part of the house, and these vermin always get into cracks, where they cannot be reached unless the roosts is movable.

Whatever one's system of feeding may be, never allow the fowls to go to roost when hungry, especially during the winter, and here is where the advocates of the warm mash at night seems to be right in claiming that the warm food assists in keeping the body warmth of the bird during the several hours it is inactive. There is something in that argument. Again, roosts must be arranged so that no draughts of cold air can blow over them during the night, for this means colds or perhaps roup.

The expense of protecting the roosts from draughts is so small that it seems absurd to mention the matter. Make the fowls comfortable by night and they will respond generously in good health, plump carcasses and more eggs—Indianapolis News.

FARM TOOLS.

Combined tool and sickle grinders with high speed and interchangeable emery wheels are to be found on all well ordered farms, supplanting the old time grindstone. The uses to which it can be put are numerous, and every now and then one finds a new use for it. Not only is it a tool and sickle grinder, but often it can be used as a file, for which it is very rapid and satisfactory. Hoes, axes and all edged tools can be sharpened in less than one-third the time required on a grindstone, and, as this job has to be done many times during the haying and weed cutting season, the time saved in grinding these tools is no small item. After the cutting season is over I take my grinder to the farm work shop and screw it to the workbench, where it does many "stunts." Bolts and keys are to be reduced, and a file is too slow. Some piece of metal is too thick; the emery wheel will thin it. The emery wheel requires no water. Do not put dirty or gummy piece of work on it, as it will gum up the wheel and make it click. If a grindstone is to be used, set it squarely and firmly fasten to a stand. Be sure to set true, put a water box or drip can on it. The degree of coarseness of the stone, for general use, should be medium, of course.—E. W. Jones in the Epitomist.

Sweet Music.

The children of Paris have a new toy—in a clockwork phonograph costing only seventy-five cents. This remarkable instrument, which La Nature describes, has a mica diaphragm, a sounding-box, a trumpet and a needle which follows the record upon the disk.

Most marvelous of all is the disk itself, for the voice record is made of chocolate. It is said to give a fine reproduction of the voice, and—and—and—the record, tune and all, can be eaten after it has been played.

A cubic foot of cork weighs fifteen pounds; a cubic foot of gold weighs 1,155 pounds.

There are 60,000 negroes on Manhattan Island.

Don't stand brooms on their broom end, but upside down in the corner.

A pinch of soda stirred into milk that is to be boiled will keep it from curdling.

To keep tins bright, wash well with strong hot soda and water; when dry, polish with a cloth and a little powdered whiting.

To make silk that has been washed look like new put a teaspoonful of methylated spirits to a pint in the rinsing water and iron while damp.

Before boiling milk rinse out the saucepan with a little hot water; it will prevent the milk sticking to the bottom of the pan.

A little soda put into the water in which dried beans are soaked will expedite the process wonderfully without influencing the flavor of the beans.

Parsley may be kept fresh and a good color for several days if put into a covered earthen jar in a cool place; it will last much longer than if kept in water.

Salt rubbed on the black spots on dishes will remove them, and salt placed over a fresh claret stain on the table linen will assist it to disappear when washed.

White satin shoes may be easily cleaned at home. Stuff out the shoe in shape and rub it gently with a soft cloth dipped in methylated spirit, repeating till clean. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.

To prevent the smell of cooking from getting into the house, sprinkle a little cedar sawdust on the top of the stove. When milk boils over on the stove or in the oven sprinkle a thick layer of salt on the burning milk; let it remain a few minutes then brush off.

Ragout of Mutton.—Cut one pound of cold cooked mutton into slices; cut one carrot, one turnip and three potatoes into cubes; slice one onion and cook these in boiling salted water until tender; pour off the water; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour; cook until brown; add one pint of water, one teaspoon of salt and a little pepper; put in the meat and cook until tender; then add the vegetables, serve with a border of boiled rice or macaroni; put the meat in the centre of the platter; arrange the vegetables around it; veal or beef may be used instead of mutton.

Feather Cake—Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, three eggs, beaten separately, two teaspoonsful of baking powder. Flavor with the grated rind of a fresh lemon. Beat the yolks of the eggs and sugar together, add the butter, which has been creamed; then add the milk. Beat five minutes; then add the flour and whites of the eggs.

Banana Custard—Rub four level tablespoonfuls of corn starch in a little cold water, put in an agate pan one guart of boiling water, add one third cup of butter and one cup of sugar, then add the cornstarch, stirring until it thickens and boils; beat the yolks of two eggs, pour a little of the hot mixture over them, then add all together and cook one minute; remove, and when cool add three bananas cut in small pieces; beat the whites of three eggs, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon; heap the beaten whites on top of the custard.

Salmon Cutlets—Press the liquid from one can of salmon; chop it very fine; season with one-fourth teaspoon of mustard, a little Cayenne, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one teaspoon of chopped parsley; make a thick white sauce with two tablespoonfuls of butter, when melted add two tablespoonfuls of flour, then add gradually three-fourths cup of milk and one level teaspoon of salt; add the fish; mix well and spread it on a platter; when cold divide into portions; shape in cutlets or croquettes; roll in beaten egg then in bread crumbs; fry in deep fat in the frying basket; drain on paper; arrange on a platter; garnish with parsley or watercress.

Coffee Cake—One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one cup of strong coffee, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking soda, flour enough to make a stiff batter and one cup of seeded raisins. Cream the sugar and butter. Beat the eggs and mix thoroughly with butter and sugar. Add the molasses, then the coffee, in which the soda has been thoroughly dissolved. Beat in the sifted flour quickly and bake in a moderate oven.

Boston Brown Bread—Mix and sift one cup of rye meal, one cup of granulated corn meal, one cup of Graham flour, one level teaspoon of soda and one teaspoon of salt; add three-quarters of a cup of molasses, two of sour milk, or one and three-quarters cup of sweet milk or water; turn into a well buttered mould and steam three and one-half hours; the cover must be buttered also and then tied with a string; if not tied the bread in rising might force the cover off; steam three hours; take out of the mould and place in a hot oven half an hour.

Of the 391 different kinds of British birds, only 140 are resident all the year.

Getting Reform Cheap.

"We are told that salvation is free," said Mark Twain while chatting about religion a few days before he sailed for Italy, "but I think few realize the fact as thoroughly as a good old soul who lives near my summer home at Elmira. She told me not long ago that she had enjoyed religion for fifteen years at a cost of about ten cents. 'And,' she added, 'it would not have cost that much, but I went to a church sociable and did not know that they charged for ice cream."—New York Times.

Persons in Michigan bitten by rabid dogs are now sent to the Pasteur Institute at Ann Arbor at the expense of the township in which they reside.

Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls, Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered. Miss Pratt says,—

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much **Lydia E. Pinkham's** wonderful **Vegetable Compound** has done for me. I was completely rundown, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months.

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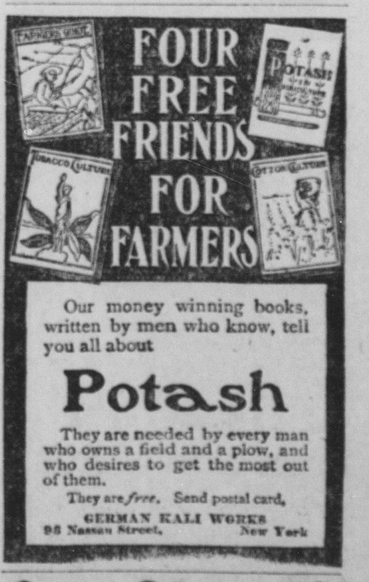

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WHAT'S THE BILL GOOD FOR?

Brooklyn Tailor's Comment on a Recent Find at Nippur.

On the car the other morning I happened to hang by the strap next to Bimmelstein's. Between begging pardons of and granting pardons to my near neighbors, I managed to read a few paragraphs in my newspaper One of them told of a remarkable find by a Nippur expedition of the University of Pennsylvania. It was nothing less than a well-preserved and thoroughly authenticated tailor's bill nearly 5,000 years old.

Since Bimmelstein himself is engaged in the clothing business, I thought he would be interested in this ancient relic, so I told him about it but the story seemed to make no impression on him.

"Hang it, man," said I, "don't you understand? It's a tailor bill almost 5,000 years old."

"Vell," he answered, "vot iss it good for? Dey can't gollect it."

Hydrophobia a Real Disease.

Despite the fact that denials have been made by various physicians of the existence of hydrophobia, several prominent members of the medical profession, at a meeting of the County Medical Society of the College of Physicians, declared that the disease has a "pathological entity," and should be so recognized. Dr. G. Morton Illman presented a paper entitled "A Report of a Case of Hydrophobia, with Autopsy." Dr. Illman described the symptoms as exhibited in the case and maintained that hydrophobia exists as a separate disease, with peculiar symptoms, and he asserted that it is a grave error to call it excessive hysteria, as has frequently been done Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Veterinary department of the university said, in discussing the subject: "I have personally experimented on 150 cases of animals which I inoculated with the germs of rabies, and I found that the brain in each case showed the same symptoms, and these symptoms have been found in no other diseases."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Clefmania."

"Clefmania," says "T. A. T." is a comparatively modern form of the collecting craze. It consists in an irresistible ambition to gather together keys of all sorts, sizes and shapes One victim to the habit, a woman, openly confessed recently to having traveled over one hundred thousand miles in pursuit of her hobby, during which time she had expended, entirely on keys, quite a respectable fortune. Her collection comprises the key of the Nuremberg Iron Virgin, one said to have belonged to Cleopatra's jewel case, a huge iron specimen from the Tower of London, got by bribing a "Beefeater"; the one that used to unlock Anne Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, and many others equally curious and interesting.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the centre of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest, but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick of the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the Government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five-year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch he finds that the company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Dueber-Hampden Watch Company, of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly exposing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Stuttering children are numerous in Germany, and it is thought the ailment is contagious.

Alfalfa Clover.

For years the editor has been arging farmers to sow Alfalfa Clover, and glad he is that thousands of wide-awake farmers, scattered all over America, are doing this now, to their great benefit and satisfaction.

A. Walford, Westlore Farms, Pa., writes: "I have 60 acres in Salzer's Alfalfa Clover. It is immense. I cut three crops this season and have lots of pasture besides."

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BUDGET OF HUMOR

CLASSICAL.

Since Molly's been to college
To study how to sing,
I tell you it's a wonder
The way she makes things ring
She sings in every language,
I guess, that there can be—
You ought to hear her warble
That song, "O. Promma Smee."

I don't know if it's German,
Italian, French or Swede—
I can't tell by my hearin'
No more than if I'd read
The words our Molly rolls out,
But I must say that we
Enjoy to hear her render
That song, "O Promma Smee."

I can't remember rightly
The words; I know the tune—
It sings itself, and echoes
To me all afternoon.
The neighbors think it's lovely;
In fact, they all agree
It's fine to hear her singing
That song, "O, Promma Smee."
—W. D. Nesbit.

MADE QUITE PLAIN.

"Say, pa, it says here in 'Lady Clare,' 'I trow they did not part in scorn.' What does 'I trow' mean?"

"That's the poetic way of saying 'you bet.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

MIGHT BE WORSE.

The Actor—I hope we'll have better luck at the next town.

The Actress—Oh, we can't complain. We're leaving town in broad daylight and with our baggage.

WHICH?

Dashaway—I was with Miss Twinkleton all last evening and we never spoke to each other.

Cleverton—Quarrelling or making it up?—Detroit Free Press.

ADVICE.

The Artist—Perhaps when a man is wedded to his art it is a mistake to think of matrimony.

She—I dare say. At any rate, don't commit bigamy until you can afford it.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

First Capitalist (discussing the formation of news trust)—Of course we'll have to engage the best corporation lawyer in sight.

Second Capitalist (after thinking)—E-r, don't you think a first-class criminal lawyer would be more suited?

ORANGES ENOUGH.

Nodd—How is your orange grove in Florida getting on?

Todd—First rate, old man. Why, in a couple of years from now I expect to have enough oranges to supply my table.—Town Topics.

ALWAYS ANSWERS.

Charles—My wife's handwriting is awful! Just look at that letter.

His Friend—How do you manage to read it?

Charles—I don't. I just send the check.—Detroit Free Press.

SHAKESPEARE AMONG THE RUSSIANS.

"What are you carrying there?" inquired the Russian Captain of the private soldier who was staggering along under the weight of a heavy box.

"Caviare to the General," replied the soldier.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLINCHED IT.

"It's all right," said Yerner's platonic friend, "she will marry you."

"Oh, don't make fun of me, Beas," protested Yerner. "You don't know anything about it."

"Yes, I do. I told her to-day that I wanted you."—Philadelphia Press.

ADVANCED.

"You say that Lord Fucash's social position has improved since he married a rich American girl?"

"Yes, indeed. Formerly he was only a nobleman, but now he belongs to our heiresstocracy." — Washington Star.

NO RAKE-OFF.

Lawyer Hawk—The Red Squirrel wants us to enter suit against the Gray Squirrel. They are disputing the possession of some hickory nuts.

His Partner—I don't see what we want with the case. We don't eat nuts.—Puck.

HOW ABOUT HIMSELF?

Mr. Bluster—Can't you remember where I put my cuffs last night?

Mrs. Bluster—Indeed I can't.

Mr. Bluster—Great heavens! I never saw such a forgetful woman.—Chicago Journal.

A SUSPICIOUS MAN.

Emeline—Sara and I can hardly understand each other over the telephone.

Edgar—Well, talk one at a time.—Detroit Free Press.

A CASE WORTH TRYING.

First Attorney—We can't go on with the case. Our client has no grounds for action.

His Partner—No grounds for action? Why, he's worth a million!—Chicago News.

A Professional Nurse Tells Her Experience With Doan's Kidney Pills.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The erection of galvanized iron houses in Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange River colony, has been prohibited.

The United States sold Korea about $400,000; worth last year.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa

Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between contentment and laziness.

Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich. 240 bu.; in Mo., 255 bu.; in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other States from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904 will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America. [A.C.L.]

Salzer's Speltz, Beardless Barley, Home Builder Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earliest Cane are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10C. in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

Generally a man has seen too many great nights when he tells you he has seen better days.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

The woman who wastes her breath talking never seems in want of any.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory.

There are men who wouldn't dare read the declaration of independence to their wives.

To Wash China Silk Dresses.

China silk dresses may be quite successfully washed. Remove all spots with benzine, then wash in warm soapsuds, rubbing between the hands, rinse through several waters. Use Ivory Soap and do not rub the soap on the dress. Wring as dry as possible, wrap in a sheet or clean cotton cloth, and, when partially dry, iron.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

A decayed apple eaten by a schoolboy in Dublin caused a fatal attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons of hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. {A.C.L.}

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Some men trust to luck in this world, and some others are lucky to get trusted.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

By gaining round after round of applause the orator climbs the ladder of fame.

ADDS TO THE COTTON AREA.

Paraguay Is About to Engage in the Culture on a Large Scale.

The recent advance in the price of cotton in this country and in England has stimulated the culture of the plant in other countries. The possibility that the cotton manufacturers of the world are facing the prospect of a dearth of raw material seems to have excited the people of Paraguay. Cotton grows wild in that country, and the cultivated product, though different from ours, has a long and fine staple.

As in Peru, the plant is a small tree rather than a little bush, and it lives and produces for several years. European manufacturers have reported good results from its use. The Paraguayans, however, have never given much attention to its cultivation.

The newspapers of Asuncion have suddenly awakened to the opportunities presented, and have risen to the occasion. They are offering many suggestions to the government and assert that cotton will yet place Paraguay on the high road to prosperity.

They ask the government to employ the services of men of science, like Dr. Bertoni, to prepare pamphlets for distribution in the cotton trade of Great Britain, France and Germany, descriptive of the nature and qualities of Paraguayan cotton and the facilities for producing large supplies of it. They ask that Dr. Bertoni, Mr. Anisits and other experts be engaged to make a survey of the lands adapted to cotton cultivation in the republic; also that the government print and distribute among the farmers of the lowlands the best information as to the methods of cotton-raising.

"We may in a short time export $100,000,000 worth of cotton in a year," announces the enthusiastic Paraguay, a German weekly published at Asuncion.

No Plain Cooks.

Sir Thomas Horne, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, made recently a tour of inspection over the Pennsylvania line from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

Sir Thomas was much pleased with the service and cuisine of his dining car. He inspected the kitchen and showed great interest in the skilled maneuvers of the cook.

The cook, who was something of a wag, described to him distinguished visitor the kitchens of the great New York hotels, where the walls are of glass, the floors of vitrified brick, the tables of white marble, and the cooking utensils of German silver.

"A great hotel chef," he said, "has from fifty to seventy-five assistants under him. I know one of these chefs and I visited him two weeks ago. His assistant cooks were all young women—the prettiest lot of young women I ever saw.

"'Why, Gaston,' I said to my friend, 'why pretty girls you employ!'

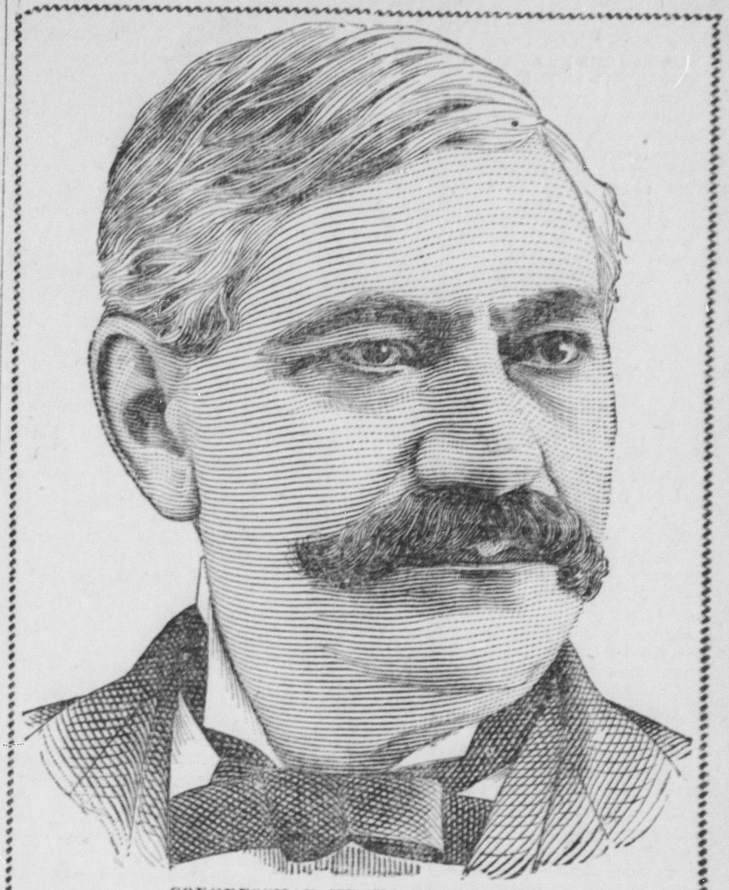
"'Indeed, they are pretty,'" said he 'Plain cooks won't do here.'"

Gordon a Stranger to Fear.

Of Gen. Gordon, who died at Khartum, Lord Wolseley says: "A deeply religious man in whom danger apparently excited neither pleasure nor repugnance, he seemed only to distinguish between a safe position or an extremely perilous one as he would notice any slight change in the weather of a fine sunny day. He knew how infectious courage was and how much any exhibition of contempt for personal danger braced the nerves and steadied the heads of those less gifted with masculine daring than he was. He was a man in a hundred. During a lull in our siege operations one sailor was overheard saying to another in the battery: 'I haven't seen old Gordon here lately.' 'No,' answered his shipmate, 'the fire ain't hot enough for that old beggar just now.'"

FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh--Read His Endorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."--David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and deadliest of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed, more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes:

"I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one, and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I had none of the aches and pains, but a general run-down condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat and stomach. I had a good appetite, but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

There is a way of trifling that costs a heap of money. Neglect

Lumbago and Sciatica

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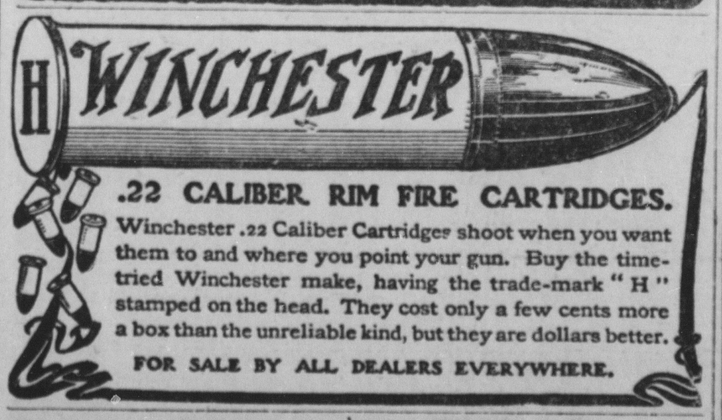

.22 CALIBER RIM FIRE CARTRIDGES.

Winchester .22 Caliber Cartridges shoot when you want them to and where you point your gun. Buy the time-tried Winchester make, having the trade-mark "H" stamped on the head. They cost only a few cents more a box than the unreliable kind, but they are dollars better.

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25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Do You Want R. R. Ticket to Atlantic City Or Five Dollars in Gold? How to Get It.

An excursion ticket to Atlantic City, or $5.00 in cash, will be given to the person securing the most new subscribers to the Centre Reporter

BEFORE MARCH 1st, 1904
BEFORE APRIL 1st 1904
BEFORE MAY 1st, 1904

Remember, three prizes are offered, each contest terminating at the time specified One person may secure the three prizes. For instance: A B, and C enter the contest. On March first A has secured ten subscribers, B eight subscribers and C six subscribers. A takes the prize.

For the second contest A starts with ten, B with eight and C with six The third contest will be entered in the same way.

The Reporter and Tri-Weekly World will be given one year for $1.00 which will count twenty points. The Centre Reporter will be given eighteen months for $1 00, which will count thirty points.

No names now on the Reporter subscription list will be accepted in this contest.

In each contest the winner must at least secure five new subscribers.

All subscriptions must be paid cash in advance.

THE MASTER PRIZE

Any person or persons gaining 750 points on the above basis, during any one period designated above, will be given an Excursion Ticket to Atlantic City or $5 00 in cash.

The person winning the Master Prize will also be qualified to win any of the other prizes.

Suppose: During any period A gains 800 points, and B 750 points. A gets the first period prize and a Master Prize; B gets only a Master Prize.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, preparatory service Saturday, 2:30, communion Sunday forenoon; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill afternoon; Centre Hall, evening missionary meeting.

SALE REGISTER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 9 a m.—Hiram Lee three miles east of Bellefonte, seven horses, eleven milch cows, two good bulls, lot young cattle, sheep, hogs, new Crown drill, full line farm implements, all household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9—Wm. H Smith, two miles west of Madisonburg, 3 work horses, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 6 sheep 5 shoats, wagons, implements. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

MONDAY, 12 M., MARCH 14—John A Yearick, half mile east of Farmers Mills, on Andrew Corman's farm. One light bay team, well mated eight years old, half sisters, weight 27 0 pounds; one dark bay mare, six years old, weight 1500 pounds, these horses are western draft horses will work single or double Four good milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale Six head of young cattle; thirteen head of sheep, and six shoats. McCormick binder, good as new, wagons suitable for lumbering, and a full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15—Levi Stump, one mile south east of Tusseyville, farm stock, implements etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16—Jacob Detwiler, near Penn's Cave, farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17—J. W. Conley, Centre Hall.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19—Christian Houser, three miles west of Centre Hall, household goods, blacksmith tools, spring wagon, cutter, also one horse.

TUESDAY, 1 P M, MARCH 22—F. P. Vonada, three-fourths mile north of Penns Cave, 4 milch cows, 1 heifer, 5 head of Young cattle, 1 calf, spring wagon, Portland sleigh, farming implements, etc.

SATURDAY MARCH 26—George Calvin King, at Spring Mills hotel, household goods, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26—Mrs. Myra Kerr, Centre Hall, household goods.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Wife of Rev. Aurand Dead.

Sarah Jane Harlacher Aurand, wife of Rev. F. Aurand, of Mifflinburg, died at the age of sixty-two years. She is survived by her husband.

From Illinois.

A. F. Stamm, of McConnell, Illinois, writes: We have had continuous winter since November 17, and sleighing nearly all the time, but not a great depth of snow. There was no thaw until the 5th and 6th inst., and since then the fields have been bare of snow.

Seed Potatoes.

Rural New York seed potatoes can be purchased from S. W. Smith, Centre Hall. Either home-grown or New York seed can be had. The latter will be sold only in lots of one hundred and sixty-five pounds. Cash must accompany order. The Rural New York is the most profitable potato grown.

Do You Need This Advice?

Marion Harland, in the North American, in answer to "Anxious" gives some wholesome advice, that could possibly be applied by some of the female teachers in Centre county. Miss Anxious writes that she is a country school teacher and engaged to marry a young man who is a poor writer and bad speller, so much so that she would be ashamed to have her friends know it, and wants to know if it would be advisable for her to marry him. Marion answers: Why do you not offer to educate him, by giving him lessons, and bringing him under your profession.

Centre Reporter, $1.00 a year.

WHERE IS CHARLES O. WACHOB?

He Owes Six or Eight Hundred Dollars for Cattle Shipped from Oak Hall.

Two score or more farmers in Harris, College and Ferguson townships are anxious to know the whereabouts of one Charles O Wachob! They would like to see him for various reasons, probably they would prefer seeing him to seeing the Wabash railroad locomotives steam up and down through their respective townships. Mr. Wachob hasn't been in sight for nearly four weeks, however, and it is not likely that the warm weather will thaw him out. If he does turn up later on he will be accorded a warm reception by many of his short acquaintances in the locality named.

The desire by these people to see this gentleman is on account of his having purchased about two car loads of cattle, hogs and sheep from them, and shipping the same without making full settlement. It is estimated that the amounts due the various farmers will foot up to six or eight hundred dollars.

Perhaps Mr. Wachob will come back and make full settlement; perhaps his absence is due to illness or some other justifiable cause. The Reporter hopes Mr. Wachob will at least make an explanation to his creditors, and make known his whereabouts.

The cattle purchased by this Mr. Wachob were shipped to Hatfield.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall until about Friday, February 26

Health Talks for Mothers and Daughters.

Health talks pertaining to the higher physical development of woman will be given at the Methodist church, by Miss Roberta McCormick, Thursday, 2 30 p. m, February 18th and 25th. Admission free.

"The Bargain Hunters."

Much interest was excited in Pittsburg by the appearance of advertising in all the Pittsburg papers referring to "The Bargain Hunters" No person knew just what was meant; many thought it was a new book, but the mystery was dispelled by the publication of a large advertisement in The Pittsburg Dispatch. 'Get in "The Bargain Hunters'" contest in The Sunday Dispatch.

Keith's This Week.

At Keith's Philadelphia Chestnut Street Theatre will be found many of the strongest possible attractions on the stage today. Among others are John E. Rice and Sally Cohen, late stars of "Are you a Mason?" in "The Kleptomaniacs" Helene Gerard, the feature act of the Great Barnum and Bailey show. A noted equestrienne, riding two magnificent, wonderfully trained horses.

Take This Precaution.

When the weather moderates, if history repeats itself, hydrants will close on account of the slush in the pipes loosening and packing somewhere in the pipe. A visible "symptom" of a sick hydrant is the delivering of rust-colored water. When this condition is observed the hydrant should be left open for a short time so that the slush will be cut by the fresh water passing through it.

Open Grange Meeting.

There will be an open meeting of Washington Grange in the church at Pine Hall, Saturday, February 20th.

The afternoon session will commence at half-past one o'clock. It is particularly designed for mature men and women, who are interested directly or indirectly in the advancement of the agriculturist, yet young persons and others are also invited.

There will be addresses by George Homan, Dr. H P. Armsby, John T. McCormick, Prof. George C. Watson, Prof. H. A. Surface and others.

Deaths in Adjoining Counties.

Mrs. Daniel Shrack, of Loganton, aged fifty-two years.

William Ruhl, of Mill Hall, aged thirty-six years.

David Wolf Pellman, of Mifflinburg, aged seventy-four years.

John F. Zellers, of East Buffalo township, Union county, aged seventy years.

Joseph Diffenderfer, of White Deer, township, Union county, aged eighty-six years.

Jacob Voneida, of Vicksburg, aged eighty-four years.

Lincoln Day at State.

"Lincoln Day" was very appropriately observed at Pennsylvania State College. The speaker of the day was ex-United States Senator John Patton, of Michigan, a cousin of Senator A. E. Patton of this senatorial district.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. James A. Beaver. His subject was, of course, Abraham Lincoln. A splendid tribute was paid the matchless American.

Addresses were also delivered by Wade H. Barnes, a senior, and John C Elder, also a student.

The meeting was presided over by President George W. Atherton, to whom the College owes much for its present high standing.

LOCALS.

Monday, February 22nd, is Washington's birthday.

Rev. G. H. Hasskarl, of Philadelphia, Sunday preached trial sermons in the Loganton, Lutheran charge.

Rev. J. F. Shultz Tuesday morning started on a business trip to Milton, Watsontown, Williamsport, and other points.

Jacob Meyer and George Horner, of Linden Hall, were in town on business Monday, and called at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Sarah Durst, after spending several weeks with her daughter in Clearfield county, has returned to Centre Hall.

James Ott, of Bellefonte, fell on the side walks Saturday morning, and received injuries that obliged him to secure help to reach his home.

Mrs. George O. Benner Friday of last week went to Martha, where she will spend a week at her home. She is a daughter of ex-Treasurer John Q. Miles.

Orvis, son of John T. Lee, of near Linden Hall, has been ill for some time. Several other members of the family, including the father, had been ill, but recovered.

Constable Philip Frank, of Potter township, was a caller Saturday, not however on "official" business, but simply one of a number who called that day to advance the label of their newspaper.

The Sugar Valley Journal says Oliver Karstetter caught a wild turkey on Friday. It was so weak that it could not run away. He took the fowl home and is fattening it on bran, bread and corn.

L. Nixon and sister, Miss Kate Nixon, of Lamar, last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander. Mr Nixon is a farmer, and conducts one of the many profitable farms in that portion of Nittany Valley.

So far as can be learned, Japan holds the advantage over Russia in war affairs Russia is unable to send her ships or troops to where they are most needed. The Japs are exceedingly sanguine of ultimate success.

The Pennsylvania Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance office, which has been located at Huntingdon since its organization in 1868, will be removed to Wilkesbarre in April. John Hoffa, the secretary, will move there at that time.

At Howard chicken-pox and small-pox are somewhat confounded. One family that was quarantined was later released, the disease being diagnosed chicken-pox. Better be too strict with quarantine regulations than too lax.

Many water pipes are frozen in various parts of town. Between the diamond and the mountain all the pipes leading across the street are closed. The frost has penetrated to a great depth in the roadway, and it is there that the pipes first close.

Dr. J. C. Steans and his driver, Harry Kleckner, of Mifflinburg, while traveling in a sleigh built on the cab fashion, upset over an embankment. The driver had his nose severely cut by the fragments of glass, and the doctor was considerably bruised.

John Snyder will follow Adam Neese as tenant on the farm of Samuel Bruss, east of Centre Hall. Henry Zeigler, of near Farmers Mills, will move to where Mr. Snyder vacates. The latter farm is the John Bitner property, now owned by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Salona.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials announce cheap excursions to the seashore on June 23, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18 and September 1. Despite the fact that the St. Louis World's Fair will be held this summer the officials say they do not expect any falling off in the seashore traffic.

William Sweeney, who for the past two years has been living on the Rishel farm, owned by C. W. Rishel, next spring will move to Potters Mills, and will be engaged in similar work with Edward Allison. Mr. Sweeney is a first-class workman, and a good, kind neighbor who will be missed at Centre Hill.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church of Centre Hall, will hold a public service in the Evangelical church Sunday evening. The service will consist of readings, recitations and songs suited to the cause of missions. The music will be mostly by the male quartet. All are invited.

M. L. Wagonseller, of Selinsgrove, a salesman who makes regular tours through this section, was recently disabled by being struck on the instep. The mishap occurred between Millheim and Rebersburg where the horse he was driving fell, and while Mr. Wagonseller was assisting to loosen the animal he received the blow.

John D. Horner, A. B. Gordon, of Spring Mills, and Adam Neese, of near Centre Hall, were callers Saturday. The two former recently moved to Spring Mills from Johnstown, where they had been employed in the moulding department of a silica brick works. The works closed some time ago, and the gentlemen concluded that living at Spring Mills would be preferable to waiting for the works to resume operations.

ABOUT LINDEN HALL.

Newsy Letter from Eastern Harris Township.—Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Madie Gingerich spent a few days at the home of John Carper.

There is a wedding booked for next month, which will surprise everybody.

Will Swabb is spending some time at the home of his father, south of town.

Miss Ella Ross spent Sunday with friends at Lemont returning home Monday.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland entertained some of their friends at a "flinch" party.

Mrs. John Weibly and Mrs. John Schreck left on Monday for a two weeks' visit among relatives at Watsontown.

Mrs. Mattie Tressler and Miss Gertrude Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. E Wieland.

Sunday the United Evangelical congregation presented Rev. Shultz with a handsome fur robe as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his people at Rock Hill.

James Miller, after spending two weeks among friends in Penns Valley, Monday left for Zion where he will spend a day with his cousin, Mrs Austin Brumgarde, from there he will go to his home, in Lena, Ill.

R. H. Potter and Miss Jane Potter went to Philadelphia where Miss Potter has been undergoing treatment for her eyes. The operations have been quite successful, and after she secures suitable glasses her sight will be entirely restored.

Joseph Brooks was called to Brooklyn as a witness in a suit brought against the Union Traction Company by whom he was at one time employed. He left Monday morning, and, as he expects a position in Philadelphia, is not likely to return for some time.

Henry Keller is spending a few days among old friends and acquaintances at Boalsburg. He expects to visit his daughter, Mrs Ezra Tressler, at Rock Springs, next week, after which he will return to his sister, at Hellmandale. Mr. Keller spent most of his life in or near Linden Hall and Centre Hall, the last sixteen years he has spent at Kansas City, where he was engaged in the carriage business.

First $1 Wheat in Five Years.

For the first time in five years wheat touched the dollar mark in New York Monday.

In Chicago the highest quotation was 98c, but in Minneapolis No. 1 wheat was quoted at $1, and No 3 red wheat sold at $1 03. The May option in New York alone crossed the dollar mark, and it was practically on strong buying for foreign account.

All the grain markets were strong on the war. Despite the high price of wheat, however, there was not much excitement either in New York or in Chicago.

DEATHS.

WILLIAM Y. GRAY.

William Y. Gray died at his home at Philipsburg at three o'clock Friday morning, aged seventy years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Charles Guelich and Mrs. E. F Townsend, of Philipsburg; Mrs W. S. Jones, of Newcastle, and Mrs. John Apgar, of Clearfield. His funeral occurred Monday afternoon. Mr. Gray was a resident of Salona for a number of years being employed in D. B. Krape's carriage factory.

JAMES BOUSE.

James Bouse, aged sixty-five years, died at the home of his daughter in Johnsonburg. The deceased at one time operated the White flouring mills at Clintondale. Interment took place at Clintondale.

JOHN CALDWELL.

John Caldwell, one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens, died at the home of his grandson, Thomas Caldwell, on Beaver street, Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was born in Belle-James-Duff, County Cavan, Ireland, ninety-four years ago. He has been a resident of Bellefonte for the past fifty-four years. For about twenty years he was in the employ of the old Snow Shoe coal company as a teamster.

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The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

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Have you examined the Goods and Prices? If not, why not? Don't you like to pay CASH for goods and thus save something for something else?

We don't give away our goods, but ask only a very small profit. The goods we are placing on our Bargain Counters are first-class goods that you are paying more for elsewhere.

We will not quote you any prices this week, as the goods are changed on the tables each day.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Lard, Bacon, Shoulders, Ham, Beef Hides, Tallow, Apples, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Ducks, Chickens, Walnuts, Etc., Etc.

TERMS—Strictly Cash or Produce.

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35 Chamber Suits	from	$18 00	to $60 00
25 Sideboards	from	9 50	to 27 00
25 Couches	from	5 00	to 25 00
75 Rockers	from	1 25	to 15 00
20 Extension Tables	from	5 50	to 8 50
50 Parlor Stands	from	90	to 6 50
10 Iron Beds	from	5 00	to 12 50
Organs	from	44 50	to 58 50
Pianos	from	175 00	to 200 00
Carpets	from	39c	to 60c per yd.
Mattresses	from	2 75	to 10 00
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Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Stair Rods, Easles, Clocks
Book Cases, Writing Desks, 1900 Washer and Wringers, 3000 Rolls of Wall Paper.
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You can get anything you want in either of these lines—from stock or by samples. Very pretty designs. . . . . .

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LISTEN!

The prices I promised to quote you are now talking: I took a notion to run the Grocery Department, for a while, JUST FOR FUN, not for profit:—

Granulated, Standard A, Extra Light Brown Sugar	5c lb.
Arbuckles and Lion Coffee	At cost.
Prunes 2½ to 8c lb. The 8c ones run 20 to 25 to the lb.	
Evaporated peaches 5c, 7c, and one to make your eyes water at	9c lb.
Raisins 6c and 8c. The 8c are the best imported.	
Green Peas	3c lb.
Pea Beans	4c lb.
Fancy Lima Beans	5c lb.
Mother's Oats 9c pack, 3 for	25c
Pearl Tapioca	3c lb.
Japan Rice, best that can be had	5c lb.
Carolina Rice, best that can be had	7c lb.
Walter Baker's Chocolate, the best, 15c piece ½ lb.	
½ lb Arm & Hammer Soda	4c lb.
Corn Starch 3½ and 5c a pack.	
Swartz's Baking Powder, guaranteed o. k. or no pay	9c lb.
Davis Baking Powder, ½ lb	4c
1 dozen boxes of Matches, 200s	8c
Celluloid Laundry Starch, pack	7c
10c size Kara Syrup	8c
1 qt. Mason Glass Jar Syrup	10c
1 gal. can Maple Syrup	75c
Star Soap, per piece	4c
Ark Soap (Laundry) per piece	2c
Grandpa's Wonder Tar Soap, per piece	4c
Old Black Joe Tar Soap, per piece	3c
Genuine Buttermilk Soap	5c
Banner Lye	8c
Washington Lye	6c

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